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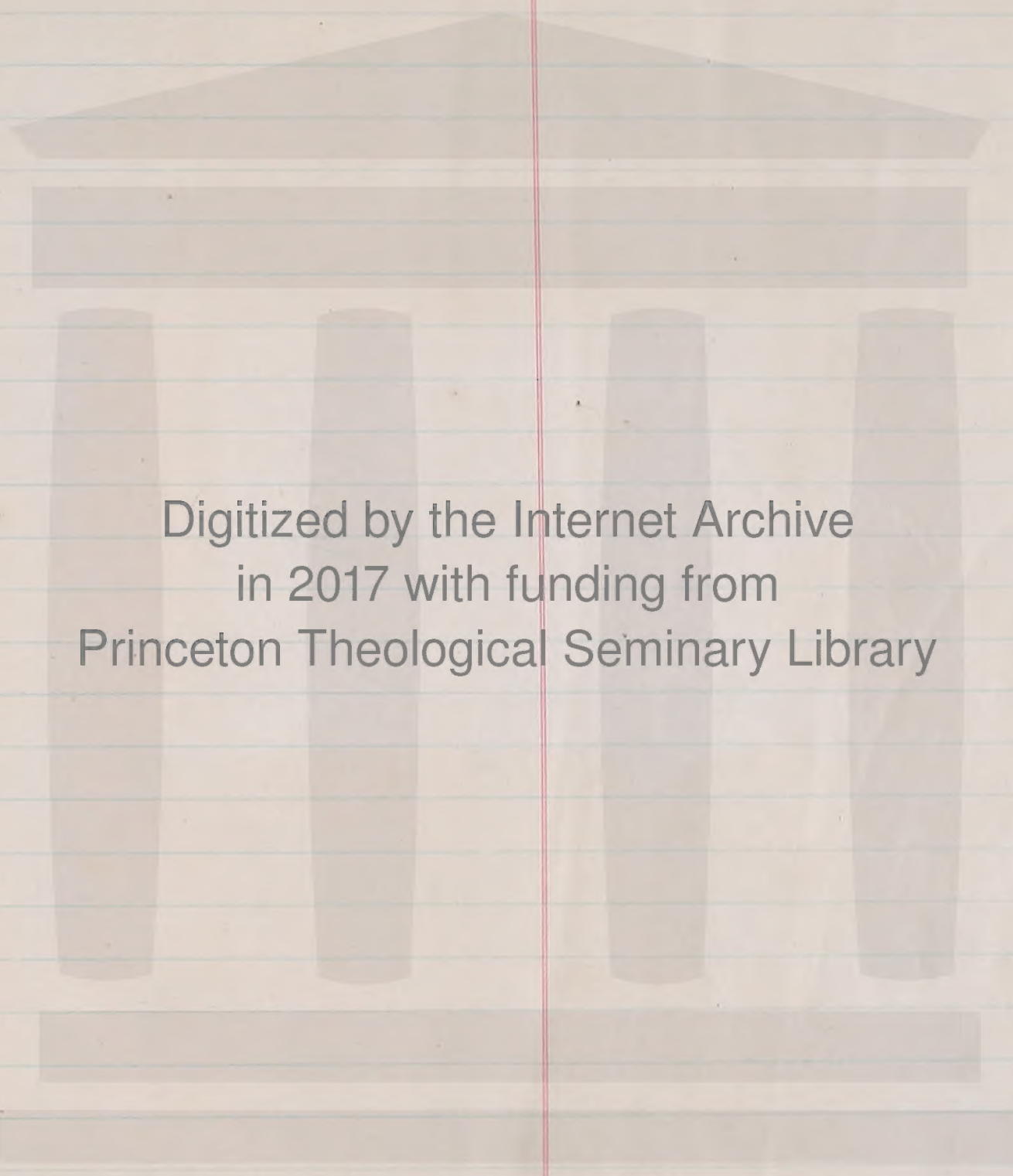
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Mrs. Charles L. Bailey,

Harrison Co. Penna.

Dear Mother:

Thank you very much for your note attached to
Myrtle's letter. I am writing to her that it will be impossible
for me to attend their College Commencement. I have to be at
Gettysburg on June 1st and the Annual Meeting of our Board is held
here on the following afternoon.

I hope you got the copies of Morgan's "Men's Religion and
Manners". In accordance with your instructions in your letter to Anna,
I ordered five copies sent to you and one to Anna. I enclose the
bill. As you see, we got one-third off.

Love, Mother, happy and well as usual. I am still
in your debt and you go up to her house to see her
soon.

Very lovingly yours,

The following incidents are related by the Reverend James W. Runciman, B.D., of the Church of Scotland at Udaipur, India. The quotation is from - "Life and Work," The Record of the Church of Scotland for November 1930.

"The scene is a hot street corner in the evening. A crowd of all castes, with a few Brahmans at clean distance on the outskirts. The missionary, sensing a question in the hearts of the people, asks if there is anything he can explain. Immediately the Brahmans push through the crowd.

"'Yes, sahib,' they say, 'there is a question. Here in this Native State there are four Englishmen; three of them hold their appointments from the Imperial Government, or from the Raja, and are secure. We Hindus and Mohammedans can own land and property here. You alone of all the people in this State have no citizen rights; and yet, when we see you walking in our bazaar, we say, 'There goes the only free man in this State.' Padri Sahib, tell us! What is it you have that we have not? for it is that we want.'

"Again a Native State. A beautiful garden below the shadow of the palace. The elite of the State gathered to hear one of India's leading nationalists, a Cambridge and Moscow graduate. The occasion of his visit was really that something might be done to stop a movement towards Christianity that had begun among the hill people of the State. The missionary, nevertheless, was invited to attend.

"On his arrival on the scene, one of those topsy-turvy things happened that draw one's heart to the Indian - the missionary was asked to preside over the meeting. A laughing protest only evoked the assurance from the speaker, 'Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to have a Scottish missionary as my chairman.'

"So it was arranged, and for two hours we listened enthralled to the passionate outpourings of a man's soul. In biting words, out of a sore heart, the speaker exposed and stirred every sore in the life of the land. None was spared - Brahman or outcaste, king or subject, Hindu or Christian, Briton or Indian. From one point of view it was abuse, virulent; from the other it was a cry.

"At the close, he quietly thanked his audience in these words: 'I have to thank you all for allowing me to speak as I have done for two hours, abusing all that you hold most dear. But you must have noted that there was one whom I did not even criticize. And, indeed, he is above all my criticism, or any man's - the Lovely Lord Christ.'"

The Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D.D.,
37 North Street,
Auburn, N. Y.

My Dear Uncle Charlie:-

I was delighted to get your note some time ago, and I read part of it to Mr. Fenn, who was very happy to hear that his persuasion had helped you to see the opportunity and the duty of the work at Auburn. I knew it would be just as it has turned out, only I still insist that you and Aunt Clara are wronging the Society of Friends by not helping to criticize the same. I am sure you are to go on with the work next year, and I only wish I could come up and take the place of Mr. Fenn in your study with you. I am sure I should be of some use in the course now.

In reference to the missionary books, I am sending two little pamphlets prepared by Dr. Halsey, and also a list prepared by a friend of mine in Philadelphia. I am sure, however, contain too many books for the young man you write. It is easier to suggest one hundred than it is to select. I am sure that some of the books will give him material for missionary sermons, and furnish him with new lines of thought. I think I would suggest Dr. Dennis's "Theology of the Christian Church;" White's "Heroes of the Mission Field;" and "Modern Heroes on the Mission Field;" Smith's "Short History of Christian Missions;" and Hallowell's "Comparative Religion." This makes six books, as Dr. Dennis's book is in two volumes. It has been very hard to pick out these books, and it's with great reluctance that I have omitted the Reports of the Ecumenical Conference, and the London Conference of 1863. There can be got so cheap that they ought to be added to the missionary books I have mentioned, and so added, he would have a good working library. It is possible that the amount of money that the books I have suggested would cost, might be better spent in purchasing two libraries which have been prepared in such a way

the pleasure brought to bear upon Dr. Riggs to get in
the way, we hope that it may succeed or may not according to the will of
God.

You will rejoice to know that there seems to be every prospect of our coming
through the year without deficit.

I hope that you and Aunt Clara are both well. There is one bad thing about
your being up at Auburn, and that is, we do not see as much of you as in other days.
Mr. Tamm and I will begin to regret our advice to you to go up to the Seminary if
it keeps you from ever dropping in here.

We are all busy getting ready for the Assembly now, and hope to have Dr.
Brown back in time for the meeting. He will come, I am sure, in the witness of a
great message. You will be down here then of course, and we shall be able to see
something of you.

With a great deal of love to Aunt Clara and yourself,

Very affectionately yours,

April 24th, 1902.

Miss Mary Caswell,

Wellesley, Mass.

My Dear Miss Caswell:-

I thank you very much for your kind note of the 22nd received yesterday. I shall be on hand twenty minutes before the service on Sunday morning.

With reference to the Sunday afternoon meeting, I would say that I shall be very glad to speak to the Christian Association at that time. If they have any special subject on which they would like me to speak, I hope some one of them will let me know at the Chapel on Sunday morning. As for the Vesper service, of course I shall be glad to be there also, if Miss Hazard desires.

Looking forward with pleasure to my visit, I am,

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Very sincerely yours,

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Professor Frank K. Sanders,
Drawer Four, Yale Station,
New Haven, Conn.

My Dear Professor Sanders:-

Your kind note of April 17th has been received, and I shall be glad indeed to deliver the Lectures next year before the Divinity School, in response to your cordial invitation. I am not sure that the subject as you phrase it exactly covers the idea that I got from our brief talk together; but as you speak of determining later the specific theme or themes, doubtless the announcement of a general subject would not fix too definitely now the exact line of thought of the Lectures. If the general theme you suggest indicates precisely what you want presented, then of course I can adjust my thought to your desire.

The more I have thought about these Lectures, the more the two names that I suggested commend themselves to me as the most attractive, namely, Raymond Lull and George Dowen.

Very cordially yours,

April 24th, 1902.

Dr. Bertram V. D. Post,
Beirut, Syria.

My Dear Post:-

I am just beginning to catch up with a lot of back things, and that will explain my long delay in extending my hearty congratulations to you upon your marriage with Miss Hardin. I wish I might have been present; soiling, that, I hope some time to be able to go out to Syria to visit you.

With kind regards, and wishing you both a long and most happy life together

I am,

Your sincere friend,

April 24th, 1902.

Mr. J. M. Sherrill,

Dansville, Indiana.

Dear Sir:-

I am glad to send by this mail, a copy of my little book "Remember Jesus Christ," in accordance with your request of March 5th; and should be glad to receive "The Open Book," and "The Outline of the New Testament," which you propose to send.

Very truly yours,

April 29th, 1902.

Professor Francis Brown, Ph. D., D. D.,
700 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Brown:

Your kind note of the 26th is just received. The change that you suggest is altogether satisfactory and also the hour I shall look forward accordingly to giving the lectures at five o'clock on the afternoons of November 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, and 24th.

Very sincerely yours,

April 30th, 1908.

The Rev. Robert W. Mason,

Osoto, Mo.

My Dear Bobbie:-

Miss Petrie told me of her visit with you, and gave me the photograph of Mount Princeton, which you so kindly sent. It was a pleasure to hear from you again, and I hope that you and Mrs. Mason are both very well.

With cordial regards.

Very sincerely yours,

April 30th, 1902.

Mrs. B. H. Brainerd,
1048 North Halstead Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Mother Brainerd:-

It was a great pleasure to get your note about the Student Missionary Farewell Meeting in the Church of the Covenant. We have rejoiced to get such a good lot of men from McCormick this year, and only wish that every seminary had sent as many. Princeton has done well; and indeed I think we have some one from each of the seminaries except Omaha. But we could have half as many more, I think, as have offered themselves, and I wish myself that we might have got that many.

I hope that you are very well, and that I may see you at Northfield in the Summer. I often recall my visit to Lincoln, and my wading around through your cornfields in the mud, hunting rabbits, and not finding any.

With warm regards.

Your sincere friend,

April 30th, 1932.

Mrs. Horace Pitkin,
c/o The American Board,
24 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

My Dear Mrs. Pitkin:-

Some time ago, Mr. Beach came to see me regarding the proposed biography of Mr. Pitkin, and told me that it was your desire that I should undertake it. I do not need to say that it gave me a great deal of pleasure to learn of this, and that I should count it an honor to undertake a work that would be a real work of love. But I explained to him that it was necessary to have a sort of ~~near~~ ^{more} intelligence of contact in order to write a proper biography, and that I could not be altogether sure that I was qualified in this respect to write Mr. Pitkin's Life; but that if you would let me have all the material that has been accumulated, I should be glad to look it over, and if I found I could do it, should be only too glad to undertake it. From one or two rumors that have reached me since, I judge that Mr. Beach communicated this to you, and that you have been gathering the material with the expectation of letting me see it.

I am only writing to tell you that I shall be but too glad to be of any service to you that I can, and that if you have the material or a good part of it in hand now, I shall be very glad to look it over. The Life ought to be prepared and published without unnecessary delay. And in case it seems better that I should not undertake it, it would be well to put all the material into the hands of some one else who might be able to do it as it should be done. It is not that I have any want of sympathy with your husband's character and work. I know I have that. It is just a doubt whether I know intimately enough the various atmospheres, so to speak, through which he came in his education and development. Some things that I have heard recently, however, make me feel more confidence on

Mrs. Pitkin, 2.

this point than I felt when I talked with Mr. Beach, and since we are more ready
to consider the matter.

With kindest regards to you and your little boy, I am,

Very cordially yours,

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May 10th, 1902.

Mr. Charles H. Anderson,
Huntingdon, Penna.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

I received a fortnight ago your kind letter of April 24th with its enclosures and the accompanying photographs. I have delayed answering, in order to see whether there was anything that I could do, but I do not know of any one who would probably want to acquire a place like yours. The place itself is attractive enough, but anyone able to buy that sort of a place, prefers to go where it is cooler in the Summer, to the Adirondacks or Maine. I shall keep the matter in mind, however, and if I run across any one who could be induced to take it under consideration, I shall be glad to let you know. But I am sorry to say that I don't believe the prospect is bright.

I have a very warm place in my heart for the old country and all the little nooks and valleys of it, and if I were alone would be coming home in the Summer a good deal more, but I pick out some place that will be cool and invigorating for Mrs. Speer and the children, who went last Summer, as they will this, to the woods in Northern New Hampshire on the border of Canada.

I am returning herewith the photographs, which are most attractive and the accompanying letters. It was a real pleasure to hear from you and it would be a pleasure to be of service to you in disposing of this property if I could.

With kind regards to Mrs. Anderson and yourself.
Very cordially yours.

May 15th, 1902.

Miss Caroline Hazard,
Wellesley College,
Wellesley, Mass.

My Dear Miss Hazard:-

I have delayed answering your kind note of April 28th, because I have been in doubt as to whether it will be possible for me to come to Wellesley for September 26th. I really do not think that it will be. But if you do not need to settle it at once, I can let you know a little later. I know how important, however, it is to have these appointments made in advance, and am inclined to think that, in view of the uncertainties of my coming, or rather the probability that I shall not be able to come, it would be better for you to make some other arrangement for that day.

I very greatly enjoyed my last visit to Wellesley, and the three opportunities of speaking to the young women.

With sincere regards.

Very truly yours,

May 16th, 1902.

The Rev. H. C. Bridgman,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Bridgman:-

I return herewith proof of the
article for the Congressionalist - "Boy Power Candidates
for the Ministry."

Very sincerely yours,

May 14th, 1902.

Mr. Tinsington Tatlow,
12 Trinity College,
Dublin, Ireland.

My Dear Tatlow:-

I received a week ago your good note of April 25th, and shall be happy to help you in any way I can.

With reference to the literature on Mohammedanism, I would suggest your examining the Bibliography at the close of the second volume of the Ecumenical Conference Report. On page 441-2, you will find a list of books on Mohammedanism, and on page 451, on Arabia, on pages 455-6, on Persia, and on 456 on Turkey, Armenia and Syria. In addition to the books mentioned in these lists, I would suggest Sell's "Essays on Islam," The Introduction to Sale's "Koran; Goodell's "Forty Years in the Turkish Empire;" Dwight's "Constantinople;" Hamlin's "My Life and Times;" Syed Ameer Ali's books; Hughes' "Notes on Islam;" and Blyden's "Christianity, Islam and the Negro Race." Naturally there is very little on mission work among Mohammedans, partly because there has been so little comparatively done, and partly because it is impossible to tell of much that has been done without running the risk of imperiling the continuance of the work. You will find some account of our work among the Mohammedans in Persia, in two books, one by Wilson, entitled "The Western Mission," and the other by Bassett, entitled "The Eastern Mission," which contain the histories of our two Missions in Persia. We have a great amount of information in letters and reports here in the offices, which we dare not print. Probably you have seen Jessup's "Kamil," and Muir's "Sweet First Fruits," which are books you ought to read; and there is another book by Muir, very much like "Sweet First Fruits," the name of which I do not recall at the moment. A little book entitled "The Conversion of Nassouh," which is published in England, I think, would interest you also. A good deal has been written in

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papers and articles on the subject. I send herewith a report of our Eighth Conference of Mission Boards, in which there is a paper of Dr. Dwight's. You will find a good deal of material on the subject in the Ecumenical Conference Reports, by turning to the Index, and looking at "Mohammedan Lands," "Mohammedans," and "Mohammedanism." I am also sending you a copy of a report which I presented to our Board after returning from a visit to our work in Persia, which deals with the Mohammedan problem. You say you have no books dealing with the Mohammedans in the Turkish Empire, so I suppose you have not read Jessup's "Mohammedan and Missionary Problem," mentioned in the Ecumenical Conference Bibliography. Bosworth Smith you ought to read, although you will probably read to disapprove. I have not written anything on Mohammedanism in Turkey, except a few pages in a chapter on Southern Asia, in "Missions and Politics." There is a full chapter there on "Mohammedanism in Persia. You will find many side lights on Persian Mohammedanism in Browne's books on the Babis, "A Year in Persia," "The Episode of the Bab," and "The New History." I will not be sure about the last name, as I do not have the book by me. We have a good deal of material in the way of scraps and clippings, which would be at your disposal if you were over here.

And I have boxes full of material that would be of use to you in dealing with your second subject, "Missions and Their Critics." But almost all of it is in the nature of magazine articles, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, etc. You will find criticisms of Missions in the following books: Michie's "A Missionary in China," and "China and Christianity." Miss Kingsley's "Travels in West Africa," Curzon's "Problems of the Far East," Norman's "Peoples and Politics in the Far East," Johnson's "Reality Versus Romance in South Africa," Robinson's "Nigeria," Little's "Mount Omi and Beyond," Stafford Ransom's "Japan in Transition." And the list might be almost indefinitely prolonged; but with such a perfect mountain of gall and bitterness as Dr. Cusht's books provide, makes the attempt to gather criticisms elsewhere almost superfluous. Doubtless you know of his three books,

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"Missionary Methods," "Notes on Missionary Subjects," and "The Gospel Message." Of Canon Taylor's criticisms of Missions, of course you know also. You can doubtless find them in the original articles I think in The Fortnightly, perhaps it was in The Contemporary; and if you have access to a file of the Church Missionary Intelligencer, you will find there a number of sharp replies. One of the best places to go, both for criticisms and for answers, is the third volume of the History of the Church Missionary Society. A few books by others than missionaries containing just appreciations of the work of the missionaries, are Holcomb's "The Real Chinese Question;" Dyer Ball's "Things Chinese;" Hallock's "One Thousand Miles on an Elephant;" Lawrence's "Modern Missions in the East;" and I suppose Brinkley's great book on Japan, which is out, but which I have not seen. Captain Brinkley is editor of the Japan Mail, a paper that has always been manifestly fair toward missionaries. You will find a good deal of apologetic material in Young's "Success of Christian Missions;" Liggins' "Great Value and Success of Christian Missions;" Ellinwood's "Questions and Phases of Modern Missions;" and of course in Dennis's "Christian Missions and Social Progress." As for China and the criticisms arising from the situation there, Holcomb's book already referred to is useful. An outspoken little book is Hawks-Potts' "Outbreak in China." But the encyclopedic is, Smith's "China in Convulsion." I am sending you a number of little leaflets which we have published here, which may be of use to you.

Probably you have seen Donald Fraser's article in the Missionary Record of 1901, showing how missionaries are often blamed for damage that others have done.

I just sent to the printer yesterday, manuscript of a book entitled "Missionary Principles and Practice," which deals in large part with the criticisms which have been made on Missions within the last few years. This book will not be out until Fall.

Please let me know at any time of any way in which I can be of any service to you. Mrs. Speer would want to join in sending kindest regards to you, and I know I may speak also for Elliott and Margaret, who are both very strong and happy

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youngsters.

Very cordially yours,

May 16th, 1902.

Miss Catherine Utley,

Bryn Mawr, Penna.

My Dear Miss Utley:

I am very sorry, but it will be impossible for me to come to Bryn Mawr at any time before June 5th. I should like to come if it were possible, but it is not.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. Edward G. Coy,

Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Mr. Coy:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. Thank you very much for the enclosed check and also for your goodness in writing to Mr. Warren.

I shall be glad to try to plan for at least one Sunday next year at Hopedale. It is always a delight to go up, both on account of the boys and even more for the sake of having a day with you and Mrs. Coy.

I was at Andover a few weeks ago just for a Saturday evening, speaking to the boys of the Academy, and at Abbott afterwards. I am glad I went to Andover, but if I were sending my boy just now, I would send him to you.

With warm regards to Mrs. Coy and yourself,

Very affectionately yours,

May 15th, 1902.

The Rev. J. E. Robinson,

Poona, Punjab, India.

Dear Mr. Robinson:-

I have been for a number of years greatly interested in the life of George Bowen, and have been several times urged by a friend whose father was a classmate of George Bowen's in Union Seminary, and who has given me a great deal of information about him, to undertake to write a biography. I have hesitated to do this, however, partly because I have had other things that were more pressing, and partly because I did not feel that I could get access to the information necessary. Recently, however, an intimate friend of George Bowen's has offered to place at my disposal Bowen's letters to his sister, and a great deal of other material, and I am disposed to take up this work unless someone who knew Bowen personally, and was associated with him as I think you were, does the work. Mr. Rankin tells me that after Mr. Bowen's death, his papers in India came into your hands, and that it was announced that you would write his life. He may be in error in this, and if he is, and you do not expect to undertake the work, would you be willing to let me have access to the material in your possession?

There are many reasons why Bowen's life should be written, as I am sure you, who knew him well, appreciate better than those who never knew him at all; and I hope that either you will undertake the work, or in case you already have done so will soon carry it through to completion, or else that you will generously give me the advantage of access to the information which you possess.

Very sincerely yours,

May 17th, 1902.

The R. L. Bryan Co.,
Masonic Temple Building,
Columbia, S. Carolina.

Dear Sir:-

I return herewith the proof of article "Some
Missionary Aspects of Paul's Second Itineration."

Very truly yours,

Wm. L. Bryan

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May 2nd, 1902.

Miss Mary E. Wright,

Augusta, Ga.

My Dear Miss Wright:-

I have just received the most attractive book giving the history of the missionary work of the Southern Baptist Convention. I shall read it with the greatest pleasure as by you and from you. I remember with great vividness and pleasure my first and only visit to Augusta, and I am glad I met you then, and have continued with constant interest all your useful work in the mission cause since. I like very much what little I have been able to read thus far of your book,-- its most admirable tone, and the skill with which the work has been done.

I am containing to send you a little book containing some sketches of our own Missions, which may be of interest to you.

Hoping to see you some time either here or in the South, and with warmest regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,



May 29th, 1902.

Mrs. H. T. Pitkin,

Troy, Ohio.

My Dear Mrs. Pitkin:-

When Mr. Bronson was here, he told me that he had sent a great deal of material Mr. Pitkin to Dr. Ketler, but that Dr. Ketler had not returned it. I wrote to Dr. Ketler regarding the matter, and he replies that it has all been returned to you. If you have it, could you send it to me with whatever other material you have?

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

May 29th, 1902.

The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr.,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Stokes:-

Your kind note of yesterday inviting me to preach at Yale on October 12th is just received. I very much fear it will not be possible for me to come to Yale for that Sunday. Our Synod meets in October, and I shall probably have to be in the West attending the Synod meetings at that time. It is possible that I may be here, but the probability is the other way. I think I can come for one of the last four Sundays in November, or in December.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

June 3rd, 1902.

Mr. W. R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Will:-

I enclose herewith copy for the next Monthly Missionary Survey. It is such copy as you can easily reduce in length if what I send is too long for your space.

I have just received the notice of the annual meeting of the Incorporators and of the Trustees of Mt. Hermon School, on June 16th. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to be at the meetings, but our Board meets that day, and we shall also have in session at that time, our annual Conference with New Missionaries.

Very cordially yours,

June 3rd, 1902.

Mr. T. H. P. Sailer,
4046 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Thomas:-

Your letter was received yesterday, but I had been away and did not get in until noon, and had no time to call up Beach on the telephone. Dr. Stevenson, however, saw Mr. Beach, and reported that he was anxious that we should defer laying your letter before the Board a little longer. The difficulty is that Mott is away up in Canada, taking a rest in the woods, and Beach has been unable to get his judgment. Of course there is no such need for urgency as would make it unwise to delay for a fortnight, so in accordance with your suggestion that if Beach had anything further to say to you we should delay until you could consider it, and also in view of Beach's desire, we did not present your letter to the Board.

I think we can arrange next week that you should have what stenographic help you want. If we cannot take care of it in the Offices, it will be easy to get help from outside. If we get from the printer the the programs of the Conference before this letter is mailed, I will enclose one for you.

It is beginning to warm up a little bit, as it usually does for these Missionary Conferences, but of course it is cold storage over here in comparison with what it is in your torrid town.

Very affectionately yours,

June 3rd, 1902.

Mr. Roswell C. Tripp,
The Hill School,
Pottstown, Penna.

My Dear Tripp:-

I am sending you herewith a copy of a little book on the character of Christ, which may be of help to you in your Bible Study this Summer. As I said, however, when we were talking together, I hope that you will not be led away from independent Bible study of your own through relying on books. I think that is one way in which all of us are likely to suffer. It is a great deal better to work out something for ourselves than to get everything secondhand. And I am only sending this little book because I hope it may suggest lines of study for you that you will work out independently.

I was very glad to have that little talk with you Sunday evening, and I hope that you may grow so in your Christian life this Summer, that next Fall, when you come back to the school, it may be to take up the work with real power and success. As you know, the only way to get strong in athletics is to use the strength you already have, and the same law holds in every other sphere of life. Take whatever chances you can get this Summer to do personal work and to help men. I hope you will get Dr. Trumbull's little book on individual work for individuals, and read that in addition to your Bible study.

It is a good thing to acquire the habit of Bible Study and prayer every morning. It gives a tone to the day that otherwise you cannot get into it, and it makes it easier to study the Bible and pray at other times in the day.

I am so glad you are coming back to the Hill next year. With best wishes for a pleasant Summer, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

June 3rd, 1902.

The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr.,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Stokes:-

Your kind note of May 31st is re-

ceived. I shall look forward with pleasure to spending

November 23rd at New Haven.

Very cordially yours,

June 4th, 1902.

The Rev. Richard Arnold Greene,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Richard:

I am sending you herewith
a copy of my last little book on "The Prin-
ciples of Jesus" It is a simple sort of
book, but I hope it comes a little nearer
realizing its aim because it is not ambi-
tious.

I hope you may have a happy and
profitable Summer, and with warm regards
to your father and mother, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

June 4th, 1908.

Dr. J. W. Dawson,
Cowgate Dispensary,
Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Dawson:

It has been a long time since I wrote to you last, but I never forget you, and have wished that my work might take me again to Scotland that I might have the opportunity of seeing you. A great deal happens in two years. There have been many developments in our work, and I think we have made some real advances. I hope that the two years have brought you increased strength and the health to take up some of the many things you are eager to do, but could not when I saw you last.

I have been writing some more little books in the last two years, and if I were sure of your address, should be sending you one and shall do so on getting your address in reply to this letter, in case you are able some time to write.

We are looking forward now to gathering at Northfield soon. Mr. Moody is gone, but the Conferences go forward, not just as they did with him there, but still they go on in the strength of God. Kott will preside at the Students Conference as usual, and in addition to the speakers from this country, we are expecting also Mr. Morgan, who ought to be called, I suppose, an American now, and also Mr. Kelman from Edinburgh. I wish you could be here. The Connecticut Valley is as beautiful as ever. There are more buildings now than in the old days, and everything has grown, and I hope there is more of the presence and strength of God's spirit also.

Dr. J. W. Dawson

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We have just had a little farewell meeting for one of our missionaries, sailing to-morrow for Brazil, which was unique in my experience. It was the case of one of our old missionaries, who has been one of the most energetic and successful workers that we have had, who came here a few months ago for an operation for cancer. The operation was performed, but the doctors had discovered that it had been allowed to remain too long, and there is no hope now of stopping its growth and accordingly he is going back to his field, so far as we may judge, to die in the country, in which and for which he has spent his life. He could barely speak above a whisper, but he made a most beautiful little speech to us, full scarcely so much of resignation and tender preparedness, but of the same vigorous and hopeful practical spirit of work which has been his characteristics all his life. I told a friend afterwards, as he went away, that such a man was one of the irrefutable evidences of the superiority of the Christian faith. Nobody could compare, it seems to me, an ideal Confucianist or Hindu or Mohammedan, with a Christian of the finest character, without recognizing at once that the faith that produced the last must have been a faith of solitary and unique superiority.

When I saw you last, we had one little child in our home - a little boy, who will be four years old before many months now. He has now a little sister, who is just learning to walk about and to talk and the two of them furnish a faculty out-classing all theological or scientific faculties I know, in their ability to impart instruction and to promote discipline.

It will be very good to hear from you again, dear Dawson. I

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know you will not have thought I was forgetful in not writing to you.
That is one of the best things about friendship that it is trustful
thing, and "thinketh no evil".

With a great deal of love, I am,

Your sincere friend,

June 7th, 1932.

Mr. A. C. McGord,
Old Colony Building,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Al:-

In your note of April 1st, with reference to the '89 Memorial Fund, you asked me whether after a short time I would remind you of it. I hope things are now in such shape that you can propose something generous for the Fund. I have a feeling of shame almost, whenever I think of it. And I wish you could do something to give the thing a new start, and to carry it through to the ten thousand dollars at once, then the field would be clear for anything larger that we might want to do in the future, when the Class is better able to undertake something big.

Very cordially yours,

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June 10th, 1902.

The Rev. J. E. Miller, D. D.,
 Professor of Theology,
 Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

I am sending you herewith the

copy of the book "The Bible and the New Testament" in the series of "A Young Man's Questions."

Very affectionately yours,

Wm. A. C.

June 16th, 1902.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Charlie:-

I thank you very much for your kind letter, enclosing the letter from Mr. Dollemeyer, which I return herewith. I am very glad to hear that it has been helpful to the readers of the paper.

Sailer, who was over with us last week, and who was here this morning for the opening days of our New Methodists' Conference, has told me about your father's condition, and I do not need to say how deeply our sympathies have gone out to you all. Sailer said that for a little while it was true, but that now he would see him. I hope that time has passed now, and that he is quite regaining his strength. When you see him, will you give him our warmest love from Emma and me?

Very affectionately yours,

June 16th, 1902.

Mr. M. F. Anderson,

Asheville, No. Carolina.

My Dear Mr. Anderson:-

I thank you very much for your note of June 11th, with its
enclosures. I will try to get things at as low a rate as could be pos-
sible. I hope to have them ready for you by the 1st of July on Thursday after-
noon.

Very cordially yours,

June 16th, 1902.

The Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D.,

150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Dr. Buckley:-

I appreciate very much the courtesy of your note of June 11th, enclosing your comments on my article in the Congregationalist. I wish I could agree with you on the point to which you call special attention, but I cannot; and I feel that the loss of an acceptance of the truth which I tried to express in the paragraph to which you call attention, would be even greater than the pleasure of finding myself in accord with you. In Paul's figure, the hand is as valuable as the foot, and not more so, and every member of the body has functions just as truly assigned to it, though it be humble, as any other member of the body. I do not believe that the divine call of a man to the ministry is any more "unique" than the divine call of a Christian man to any other work that is assigned to him by the will of God. Of course the word "call" is used in the Bible sense, and it may refer to divine assignment of work to man, or to the discovery of that assignment by man. I believe that many men go into the ministry believing that they have gained a knowledge of the divine will in a unique and singular way; but I think also that many Christian men have taken up other work which they believed was the will of God for themselves under the same divine leading. Surely God has a will for every man, and it is the business of every man to discover and to do this will. I do not see why there should need to be a peculiar method of discovering an answer in the case of a man looking forward to any one particular service. Every man should be fully convinced in his own mind. How can he be more than that? Surely he can be as much as that, whatever the work that it is the will of God that he should do. I would not lower the man's conception of the ministry, and I would lift his conceptions of all other work. Bushnell himself found no difficulty in holding the view which you quote at the end, at the same time that he

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preached on "Every Man's Life a Plan of God," and "Living Unto God in Small Things."

I return herewith the paper which you sent, and am, with kind regards,

Very truly yours,

June 17th, 1904.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

I thank you very much for your good letter of yesterday just received. I am very grateful if the articles in the Young Man's Questions Series command themselves to you. The last one which I sent over was on a question which I at first thought I wouldn't touch because it is so hard to handle; but I felt that something ought to be said, and so did the best I could. I have heard from several quarters about those articles. Just the other day a man spoke to me about the one on Drinking.

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I hope that you have any suggestions about the series for next year, you will make them. I shall think the matter over, but I have not thought of anything yet that exactly pleases me. One that has occurred to me is a series on the Twelve Apostles, with their lessons for us. Another suggestion that has occurred to me is "Cardinal Virtues and Cardinal Vices." Another would be "Comrades Among the Dead." I do not know whether that is a good title or not, or whether it conveys any meaning; but I would take up some lives of good men and women, the memory of which could live with me and furnish a real companionship.

Young Kellogg has taken a position at the Hill School in Pottstown for next year. I am delighted that Professor Meigs has got him, and hope that he will do good work there.

I am going off on Thursday for a ten days' trip across the Bible Conference, and shall try to finish on it the Sunday School Lessons for this year, and then make up some short editorials for Forward for next year. I am already juggling down some ideas for them.

Dr. Silver, 2.

It is a real thing to be in these associations with you, and I am always,

affectionately your friend,

Dear Fellows:-

Mr. Chapin has given me the chance of sending just a little message to you. I do not know a better one than St. Paul's "quit you like men; be strong." The trouble is that so many boys and men alike do not behave like men, and are not strong. Oftentimes those who pretend most to be manly and brave are the ones who really are most unmanly and cowardly. I think that many men do wrong and are fast in their habits, not because they are so fearless and manly, but because in their hearts they are just cowards. It is a good thing to learn early to have the best principles, and to be absolutely true to them. Scorn all cowardice and compromise, remembering that it is a great deal better to die than to lie, or to surrender your life than to surrender your principles. That is one great lesson that Jesus teaches us; and that is only one of many things in which we are to follow and be like Him.

Very sincerely yours,

June 18th, 1902. N. Y. City.

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Mr. W. H. Chapin,

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Chapin:-

I enclose herewith a note for your
boys at the Lake George Conference.

Very sincerely yours,

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Messrs. Vedemorth & Wright
96 Broadway.
New York City.

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Dear Sirs:

The enclosed bill for two C.B. & Q. Joint
Four Bonds bought from you. Is just received. I gave
the messenger who delivered the bonds a check covering
the bill, when he delivered them giving him the bill
which accompanied the Bonds, which he returned, however,
saying that he was authorized to receipt it, which he
did.

Trusting that the check reached you safely, I am
Very truly yours.

July 2, 1902.

The Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D.,
Vail Cottages,
Block Island, N. I.

My dearest Uncle Charlie:

I have been away from New York for the last ten days and have returned yesterday and am so glad to reply to your loving letter of June 23rd. I am so glad that everything has gone well and that there is now no great part of me being stronger and in better condition for my return to work than before. I think of you many, many times and it is so good to have such love. I do think that I have had more goodness of God shown to me in the matter of friends of the first degree, as I call them, than anybody else I know, and I am very grateful to you, especially grateful for such a loving helpful friendship as yours and Aunt Clara's. I hope that you and she may have a delightful summer and am so glad that you are going back in the Fall to the work at Auburn.

On this last trip I attended the General Conference at Asheville, N. C., Lake Geneva, Wis. and then Lake George. I think they were in the main the best Conferences I have been at, and I am going up on Saturday of this week to the Young Men's Conference at Northfield, which I believe is the largest which has ever been held there. From there I am going over to Lake George and to the Young Woman's Christian Association Conference, for one, to see the stores, shops and factories.

Dr. Ellinwood has gone off for the summer and all of the rest

The Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D. --2--

There are enjoying weather, which, however hard it may be for the farmers, is delightful for those who have to stay and work in cities.

Mr. Stone has been at Amherst doing good work. It must be a comfort to believe that both of his churches so well provided for. Dr. Flossie is one of the very finest quality, who I have known intimately and loved for years. He has a great many of similar qualities though embodied of course in a different personality.

Emma is up at Lake George at the Young Women's Conference and will not be back until next Tuesday. But her mother is at home with the children and has brought with her from Harrisburg two or three little ones, greatly to their delight. I shall be here off and on for the whole of this month, but hope to be able to get away and down for a little stay with Mrs. Liver and the children to a camp in the woods in northern New Hampshire where we were last summer.

With a great deal of love to Aunt Clara,

Very affectionately yours,

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July 12th, 1887.

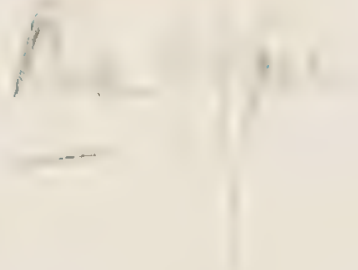
H. C. Hixson, Esq.,

Huntingdon, Penna.

My Dear Uncle Stewart:-

Your note of yesterday is just received. The train
 which you are coming on Monday is due at West 22nd Street at three o'clock.
 There is a train for Englewood, which leaves the Erie Station at 25th Street, im-
 mediately adjoining the Pennsylvania, at 3-26. If I can I shall go on with you
 on this train on Monday, but in any event I shall try to meet you at the Pennsylv-
 ania Station at 22nd Street, when your boat comes in. If I am prevented, please
 take the first train for Englewood, on the Erie, the Perry, ~~at~~ which is immediately
 adjoining the Pennsylvania Ferry; and at the Englewood Station you will find car-
 riages waiting, any one of which will take you right to our house. I am sending
 a note to the doctor, telling him that you will want to see him Monday morning.

Very affectionately yours,



July 10th, 1902.

Mr. William Taylor Car Agent,
Boston and Maine Station,
Boston, Mass.

Will you kindly reserve five seats on the
Portland car on the 9-10 A. M. train, July 16th, from
Portland to Orléans, for Mrs. Spear and party? If the
seats for the evening room is the same as for five seats,
please reserve the drawing room for her.

Very truly yours,

H. C.

July 12th, 1902.

Dr. David Fowler, Jr.,

126 West 58th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear David:-

My Uncle will be over on Monday, and
would like to see you Tuesday morning. Can you tele-
phone down some time Monday morning, what hour on
Tuesday morning would be most convenient for you? I
will be out at Englewood with me, and could be at your
office any time after half past nine o'clock.

Very affectionately yours,

H. C.

July 18th, 1902.

Camp Diamond Company,

Diamond Pond, N. H.

Dear Sir:-

Mrs. Speer, with two children and a friend and two horses, will reach Colebrook on Wednesday evening, July 18th, at six o'clock or thereabouts from Boston. They will spend the night at the Menadnock House. Will you please send the team to Colebrook to take them all out to the Camp on Thursday morning, the 19th? I presume a separate wagon will be necessary for their trunks.

Very sincerely yours,

July 12th, 1902.

Mr. H. S. Coleman,

Weymouth, Maine.

My Dear Mr. Coleman:-

Mrs. Spoor and the children and servants, and a friend
 are taking up with her, expect to go up to the Camp next week, leave-
 ing for the Mill River Boat Tuesday morning, and reaching Cotebrook Wed-
 nesday morning. Mrs. Spoor was not sure whether you had gone up yet with the
 children, and wanted me to let you know when she was going, so that if you were
 going about that time, she might have the pleasure of your company.

I hope to get up about the 1st of August.

With warm regards.

Your sincere friend,



July 12th, 1902.

The Monadnock Hotel,

Colebrook, N. H.

Dear Sir:-

Mrs. Spear, with two children and two servants, and a friend, expects to reach Colebrook on Wednesday evening, July 16th, on the train from Boston. Will you kindly meet them at the station, and have rooms ready for them at the Hotel? They expect to go out the next morning to Camp Diamond.

Very truly yours,



July 10th, 1904.

W. A. Zimmerman, Esq.,

Huntington, Tenn.

Dear Uncle Stewart:

Your note of yesterday is just received. I have called up Dr. Doraht and Dr. Hayes on the telephone and find that they will both be in town next week. Dr. Vanvalzen is away and will not be back until Fall, so I think I would advise your seeing Dr. Doraht. This is what I would do myself.

If you want to start on the train leaving Huntington at 7:00 o'clock, I can easily arrange for you to see the doctor in the evening, but you might be tired after the day's journey, so that if you prefer to come over on a day express, I will arrange an appointment with the doctor for the following morning.

Emma and the children expect to leave on the Fall River boat on Monday afternoon. Can't you come over on the earlier train on Monday and spend the night with us and see the doctor on Tuesday morning? I am not going away on Tuesday and you could come out again and spend the night in Englewood, or if it is necessary for you to get back to Huntington at once, you could take the St. Louis Express, leaving on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, that is, unless the doctor wishes you to stay here a few days for more consultation.

You must be sure to let the children see you. They are filled with much intelligence these days. Margaret got a dollar bill out of my pocketbook this morning and informed me that the eagle

with outstretched wings on it was a crow.

With much love to Aunt Clara and Uncle.

Very affectionately yours,

July 17th, 1902,

The Rev. J. H. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I enclose herewith the Sunday School Notes for October and the next article, No. 10, I think, in the series on The Young Man's Questions.

Your kind note of the 7th, I found awaiting me this morning on my return from the Conference at Northfield and Lake George. If any ideas occur to me with reference to Harvard, I shall be very glad, indeed, to send them to you.

Very affectionately yours,

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July 25th, 1902.

Mrs. John Keigs,
Sabbath Day Point,
Lake George, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. John:

The enclosed has been lying in my letter basket for a long time. I have been so swamped with other things that I have just passed it by, instead of sending it to you. It is the little bit you asked me to write for your book. It doesn't satisfy me and I am sure will fall far short of satisfying you. Perhaps you will have found before this something better.

I hope that you are having a good time at Sabbath Day Point. I have gone by a number of times this Summer, went passed twice last Sunday on Mr. Faine's launch, coming up from Caldwell in the morning and returning in the evening, and I wish I might have been able to stop off.

With warm regards to Professor,

Your sincere friend.

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Thank you very much for your note about my uncle. I have no doubt you are right in thinking that he would be better off if he had work that he had to do, but, alas! he does not have anything to do except take care of his own interests, which he keeps in good shape, so that there is little to take his mind off himself. I think, however, he will go to those banks out in Michigan, and I hope they will do him good.

Very respectfully yours,

September 3rd, 1902.

Mr. E. E. Rhodes,
636 Ridge Street,
Newark, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Rhodes:-

I am afraid I shall not get over to Newark until Sunday morning, but I shall be very glad to take dinner with you and to spend the afternoon and night. It is barely possible that I may be able to get out late Saturday evening, but not in time for dinner; and the chance is so slight that I am afraid it does not exist. At any rate, do not expect me, unless I send you word. I shall hope to see you at church on Sunday morning, and to go home with you. Or, if you are not there, I can find my way out without difficulty.

The reports which had not reached you have been sent, and I hope you now have them.

I had not heard of the coming of the new little daughter, and rejoice to know of it, and to congratulate both you and Mrs. Rhodes and Marion.

Very cordially your friend,

Robert T. Merriam.

Sept. 4th, 1902.

Mr. Rempel Minami,
Floating Hospital,
39th St., East River,
New York City.

My dear Rempel:

I got back on Tuesday and received the same day your letter of August 30th. I shall be very glad to see you and Miss Okada almost any time. I shall be here all of this week until Saturday noon, from about 9 until 5 each day, except that I am usually out to lunch between 1 and 2. I shall be here also on the 19th and 20th of September, and if that is more convenient shall be glad to see you either Friday afternoon, the 19th or Saturday morning, the 20th. I will think the matter over. I am not sure that I can do anything to help Miss Okada, but if I can I shall be glad to do so, and of course should like to see her either this week or week after next, whichever time is to be most convenient for you and for her.

I am glad you are going up to Lake George before going back to School and hope you may get a little rest there, while at the same time you are of help to Mr. Moore.

Your sincere friend,

Sept. 23, 1902

Mr. D. L. Pierson,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Del:

I enclose herewith the Introduction for Zwemer's book. I concluded on the whole that your lack of a Christian spirit would not justify my imitating you.

The Introduction may be too long in which case I can cut it down for you and there are several blanks in it which I have not the information to fill, but which you can easily supply.

It was a pleasure to see you and Mrs. Pierson last Monday and the ladies very greatly enjoyed their service with you.

Very affectionately yours,

Enc.

September 28th, 1892.

Mr. E. S. McMurtrie,

Huntingdon, Penna.

My Dear Uncle Stewart:-

Your note of yesterday is just received. I came back to New York on Tuesday. I have letters from Mr. Miller and Mr. Brown with reference to the matter at hand. They are all ready to go ahead as soon as we authorize them to do so. They believe they can get the church up and equipped for the four thousand dollars, and I can see reasons why they should not be able to do so. It will be a good building. I wish some of us might go down when they come to dedicate it.

Dr. Van Valkenburgh will be back in the city the first week in October. If you could let me know a little in advance of the time of your coming, I would make an appointment with him, so that he would be sure to be in. I am so glad the Mt. Clement's trip helped you some, and I hope Dr. Van Valkenburgh can do the rest. I should think if you could get into the way of exercising it would do more than any doctor could do. Mary said that you had started in driving with Aunt Clara. I believe if I could entice you up to Diamond Pond, where we have been this summer, and get you out wading in some of the brooks after trout, it would be worth more than all the medical treatment in the world.

None of our children will not come down until next spring.

With much love to Aunt Clara and Uncle Arthur.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert

September 5th, 1902.

Mr. W. R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Will:-

I have a regrettable for September 21st
that will make it impossible for me to come up to
Northfield for the meetings of the Corporation and
Trustees, on the 22nd.

Very cordially yours,

W. R. Moody



September 9th, 1902.

Mr. Clement H. Cochran,
1732 Clifton Place,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Clement:-

When I came back to New York last week from my vacation, I found your note of August 21st, and was delighted to have your confirmation of the report that I had already heard, that you were going to settle down here instead of going out in the government service in the Philippines or the Customs service in China. I think you have done wisely, and I hope you may be guided to just the right life work. If you ever come East be sure to come and stay with me. My home is always open to you, and if I ever get out to Minneapolis I shall hope to see you.

I had a note yesterday from your father written in Berlin. He was just about to turn Eastward again.

Mrs. Speer and the children are still away in northern New Hampshire, where they have been spending the summer. I hope they will be back next week, and I know Mrs. Speer would want to send her kind regards with mine.

Your sincere friend,

September 24th, 1900.

Mr. Charles F. Trouball,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Charles:-

I got back to New York last week, and have written something along the line of your suggestion. I mentioned, however, in my last letter, regretted the fact that you would like to have it published, and so as possible you might want to consider the Editorial part. Please let me know, if it does not meet your idea, as I am inclined to think it will not.

I should think Mr. Ransom would be a good one to write this editorial. Indeed, he is one man in the whole country to do it. If you cannot find any other as a contributed article, and have him write an editorial for the same issue, please do not hesitate to do that. Or, let us have the article, and I will see to it otherwise.

I believe you haven't published your last number of the Editorial as a Contributing Power, and as I think I wrote you on the 15th, I have used it with your permission in a book which I have just got out, entitled Editorial Principles and Practice. The book has just come from the press, and I shall be glad to offer it to you. In case you do not wish to take the article, as I should think you would not, please let me know, and I will return your money in full, and return your check for that one.

I hope you are having a good season. I had a very busy week with my family, and got a good deal of work done in odd hours.

With much love to all,

Very affectionately yours,

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I think what you have suggested is all right as an inscription. Under the front of the two Bible Stations which you proposed.

Have a little slab properly cut to be inserted, in the niche of which you speak.
As I wrote to Uncle Stewart, I wish that you could be down there at the dedication
of the church when it is arranged for.

They will report their progress from time to time. I can imagine the rejoicing when they get word that they can go ahead.

regarding when they get word that they can go home.
Sam and the children are still up at Diamond Road, and will not be
home until about 10:00. I had a beautiful time, and met some people
a good deal of time. I caught many hundreds of trout, and accompanied some men
to the other doctor who

I wrote to Uncle Stewart that Dr. van Valzak, the other doctor who

I wrote to Uncle Stewart, that I was very glad to hear from him, and that I was very glad to hear that he was well.

Engel, 1902.

50. 11th York St.

H. J. C.

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introduced to me at Diamond Park, N. H., and remain
standing to the former address, Englewood, N. J.

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Sept. 15th, 1902.

Mr. T. H. P. Sailer,

Jamestown, N. Y.

My dear Thomas:

Your note of the 11th is just received. Our Board was to have met to-day, but on account of the large number of members absent from the city, the meeting will be omitted. The first meeting will now be held Oct. 5th. It is good to have your note, however, when we will present to the Board at that time.

We shall be looking forward to seeing you on Sept. 24th. Would Mrs. Sailer come over at that time and you and she stay with us in Englewood, thus giving you a chance to look about there? Mrs. Spear and the children come back on Wednesday, and I do not think she has any plans that would take her away or interfere with this scheme.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert Spear

It is so good, my dearest boy, to think of your being here when your daddy can look after you and keep you in the right way. We ever intended to travel to the road and now we are so glad it is at last

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September 22nd, 1903.

Mrs. Randall Durfee,
455 Cherry Street,
Fall River, Mass.

My Dear Abby:-

I was very glad to see your brothers this morning, and to do what little I could to be of help to Arthur. I told him that I did not think the Princeton school would be just what he wanted. Professor Pine is not the head of the school, but his brother, who is by no means the man that Professor Pine is, although he is I am told good enough in his sphere. That school, however, is a sort of dressing-up school for failures. Boys who want to go into the college, and who are behind, go there and they are coached along and dressed into shape for the entrance examinations. The emphasis in the school, accordingly, is on the amount of knowledge necessary to get into the college, rather than on the kind of character with which a boy should go in. I do not mean that it is a slovenly school at all in this regard, but merely that the school work it has to do is a tutoring work rather than a general work such as schools like the Will School and Hotchkiss attempt.

I advised Arthur to try Hotchkiss or the Hohegan School at Peekskill, or the school at Synsbury. We telegraphed to Professor Coy to find out whether there was any chance for Arthur to get in there, but no reply having come, Arthur has gone on this afternoon to see the school at Peekskill, and then to-morrow to see the Hotchkiss School, and the school at Synsbury. This will enable him to get to Providence to-morrow evening. I wish I had been free to go along with him, but I have three engagements to-morrow that prevent.

I have written a note to Professor Coy.

Mama will be glad to know that you are all getting along so well.

Very sincerely your friend,

24 September

September 22nd, 1902.

Professor H. G. Coy.

Lakeville, Conn.

My Dear Professor Coy:-

You will probably have a visit to-morrow from Arthur Brayton of Fall River, one of whose brothers you may remember as having taught at Andover. I have been interested in him as his sister was a room mate of Mrs. Spier's at Bryn Mawr. He is hopeful of being admitted to Hotchkiss for this year. He may be a little beyond the age at which you like boys to enter, but if so I think it is more a matter of chronology than it is development. I had a talk with him to-day. He had an attack of appendicitis a few years ago that kept him back.

There has been a great deal of sickness in his family this summer, and the family have been quarantined I think on account of scarlet fever; so that that is the reason it has been difficult for them to make arrangements for the boy. It is now so late that I am almost afraid the school is full, but if not, I know what a comfort it would be to the family if Arthur could find a place at Hotchkiss.

Very cordially yours,

September 24th, 1902.

President George Harris, D. D., LL. D.,

Amherst, Mass.

My Dear Dr. Harris:-

I am very much obliged for your kind note of September 22nd, and accept with pleasure your invitation to stay with you. I am sorry that I shall not be able to get to Amherst until pretty late, reaching Northampton at 8-51, coming over on the trolley.

Miss Woolley has invited me to speak at Mt. Holyoke in the evening on Sunday, and I have been invited to speak at Smith College in the afternoon. I believe Miss Woolley has conferred with you, and that these arrangements will meet your acquiescence. I am afraid this is the only opportunity I shall have to get to Smith and Mt. Holyoke this year.

Very cordially yours,

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September 24th, 1902.

Miss Mary E. Woolley.

South Hadley, Mass.

My Dear Miss Woolley:-

Your kind notes of the 22nd and 23rd have been received.

After getting your telegram and answering it, I received an invitation from the Y. M. C. A. at Amherst, to speak for them on Sunday evening; but I wrote that I had already accepted your invitation, and would assume that the Amherst people would let me off.

I have also accepted an invitation to speak at Smith on Sunday afternoon. But that was just to some of their Committees; and if President Harris thinks I ought to come to Amherst for the evening, I shall write to Smith, canceling this afternoon meeting, and come to you for the afternoon.

Very cordially yours,

September 24th, 1902.

Miss Alice W. Warner,
Hubbard House,
Northampton, Mass.

My Dear Miss Warner:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I should have written to you about the possibility of my coming to Smith this week, but was not sure of your address. As far as I can now see, I shall be glad to come over for the afternoon on Sunday. I have promised to go to Mt. Holyoke for the evening, at seven or half past seven o'clock. I hope, accordingly, that you will fix the meeting for such an hour on Sunday afternoon as will give me plenty of time to come over from Amherst, and to go after the meeting to Mt. Holyoke for the meeting there. Please let me know what hour you decide upon, and also where I shall come on arriving from Amherst.

If the Amherst people are unwilling to let me off from the meeting there in the evening to go to Mt. Holyoke, then I think I ought to go to Mt. Holyoke in the afternoon, as Miss Woolley wanted me to speak to all the girls there, and had already written before I thought of the possibility of getting to Smith also. So that whether I can come to you for the afternoon is dependent upon the willingness of the Amherst people to let me off for the evening. I have written to them that I should assume that they would do this.

Will you please thank Miss Jackson for her note?

Looking forward with much pleasure to meeting your Committee, I am,

Very cordially yours,

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September 26th, 1902.

Mrs. H. T. Pitkin,
C/o Rev. O. H. Bronson,
Simsbury, Mass.

My Dear Mrs. Pitkin:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. The same mail brought letters from Amherst that almost destroy my hope of getting to Smith on Sunday. I have written, however, in the hope of arranging to spend the latter part of Sunday evening at Smith, coming over after the meeting at Amherst. If you could send me word over to Amherst, in care of President Harris, as to where you will be staying, perhaps I could come over and see you on Sunday evening, even if no such meeting as the girls wanted to have of their various Committees, could be planned for. If such a meeting is planned for, I could see you there, and we could have a little talk afterwards.

Very cordially yours,

Amherst

September 26th, 1902.

President George Harris, D. D., LL. D.,

Amherst, Mass.

My Dear Dr. Harris:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I have written to Miss Toolley that I shall be glad to speak for her in the afternoon, getting back in time to speak to the Young Men's Christian Association in the evening.

Very sincerely yours,

September 26th, 1902.

Miss Mary Brooks Fuller,
150 Elm Street,
Rochampton, Mass.

My Dear Miss Fuller:-

I am sorry to have to say that I have heard from Dr. Harris that they cannot let me off from Amherst on Sunday evening. Accordingly, I shall have to go to Mt. Holyoke in the afternoon, as I promised Miss Woolley I would come over either in the afternoon or evening, and this will cut out my conference with your Committee; unless, as I have written to Miss Warner, it would be possible to hold it Sunday evening. The Young Men's Christian Association ^{is} meeting at Amherst at 8-10, and I could come immediately over to Northampton from the meeting, which I do not suppose is a long one. This would be more convenient for me, too, as I want to catch the early train Monday morning for New York.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

R. W. H.

September 26th, 1902.

Mr. James W. Park,
Amherst College,
Amherst, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Park:-

Your kind note of the 24th is just received. I have written to Miss Woolley that I will come over and speak for them in the afternoon, so that I can be with you for the association meeting in the evening.

Very cordially yours,

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September 26th, 1900.

Miss Alice Warner,
Hubbard House,
Northampton, Mass.

My Dear Miss Warner:-

I have just received letters from Leonard Harris and the President of the Young Men's Christian Association at Northampton, stating that they expected me to be there for Sunday evening, and I could not be let off for Mt. Holyoke that evening. Accordingly, I shall have to go to Mt. Holyoke for the afternoon and give up my hope of meeting with your Committee at all. I am sorry I cannot come up tomorrow early enough to meet the Committee. I am doubly sorry also Sunday, because I learn from Mrs. Phipps that she expects to be in Northampton on Sunday. Would Sunday morning be too late? The Young Men's Christian Association meeting at Northampton is at 8 o'clock, and I cannot last more than three-quarters of an hour or an hour, so that I could probably get over to Northampton not much after half past eight. I should be glad to come then if you wish. You could send word to me over at Hubbard. Indeed, I should rather come into Northampton Sunday evening, in order to catch the early train for Springfield on Monday morning.

Very cordially yours,

September 26th, 1902.

Miss Mary Woolley,
Mt. Holyoke College,
Mt. Holyoke, Mass.

My Dear Miss Woolley:-

Your kind letter of yesterday is just received. I shall cancel the appointment at 3 o'clock for Sunday afternoon, and come to you then. I think I had better not try to come before dinner, but shall come as soon after as I can. Of course I shall have to get back in ample time for the evening meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you on Sunday, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 20th, 1902.

Mr. Arthur P. [unclear]
Hatchman School,
Hatchman, Conn.

My dear Arthur,

I was glad to get to-day your note of Friday, and to learn that you had succeeded in getting into the school. I am very glad to hear that you are so happy that you are in what I think is one of the best schools in the country. I shall be up some time this year and shall be seeing you.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 30th, 1902.

Miss Mary K. Woolley,

South Hadley, Mass.

My dear Miss Woolley:

Your very kind note of yesterday, with its enclosed check is received. As I told you, you need not have done anything of this sort, but now that you have insisted on doing it, I shall be glad to make some good use of what you sent.

It was a great pleasure to see you and speak to the girls.

With kind regards from Mrs. Spoor and myself, I am,

Your sincere friend,

October 1st, 1902.

Mr. Amos R. Wells,
Tremont Temple,
Boston, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Wells:-

I have gone over hastily the enclosed outline of the books for the Young People's Series. It is a very full and complete sketch that you have prepared, and I think little could be added to it, except what would come up in the actual attempt to write one of the books.

I notice that you do not make any mention of the bibliography at the end, but I suppose you took that for granted. The only other points that occur to me in reading over the outline, are three: A short sketch of the national history for Chapter one; a little fuller treatment of the position of women and children for Chapter two; and a paragraph or so about the political future of the country in Chapter eight.

When I shall be able to write the book I cannot say. I have a whole lot of other work on hand that must be got through with first.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

October 1st, 1902.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Charlie:

When that editorial on the Bible and the New York Sun appears, would it be asking too much to ask you to send a copy of the paper containing it to the Right Reverend J. S. Johnston, D. D., 339 Pecan Street, San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Johnston is a Bishop of the Episcopal Church, who seems to be a man of very warm evangelical spirit, and I happened to mention in some correspondence with him, when he began, that I was writing such an editorial, not mentioning the paper of course, when he asked for a copy of it. He says in his last letter:

"One of the most hopeful views I have of this subject of Christian Education is that it is not far down that road to a workable Christian unity. We are going to be driven into the citadel at the centre in order to maintain ourselves against the tremendous forces that threaten to overthrow the foundations of the faith. When that is clearly seen to be the real issue, it won't take Christians long to get together".

That is pretty good for a bishop, isn't it?

Very affectionately yours,

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Oct. 1st, 1908.

The Right Reverend J. S. Johnston, D. D.,
509 Pecan St.,
San Antonio, Texas.

My dear Bishop Johnston:

I have asked the editor to send you a
copy of the paper, containing the article I wrote on the Bible and
the New York Sun, and hope you will receive it in due time.

With much appreciation of what you write of Education and
Christian unity, in your kind note of Sept. 15th, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Oct. 3d, 1902.

E. F. Makurtrie, Esq.,
Huntingdon, Penna.

My dear Uncle Stewart:

Your note of yesterday is just received. I am so glad that you are going out to the Washington and Jefferson Centennial, and happier still that you are feeling so much better.

I am sorry I shall not be in New York the week beginning the 18th. I have to be in Ann Arbor that day, and I will try to have a day or two next week in Harrisburg and Huntingdon. I have to be in Cleveland on Friday, Oct. 24th. I shall be back in New York on Monday, the 27th and shall be here practically continuously after that. I hope you and Aunt Clara can arrange to come and make us a visit then, when you can take plenty of time to see the doctor.

I had overlooked what you wrote in your other letter about the tablet, but was expecting to write about that, or to talk to you about it when you came over. I think there are advantages in a marble tablet in a church. Marble is very difficult to read at any distance and while it is, very good for statues or a bar relief, or anything of that sort, I think marble is better for such an inscription as Aunt Clara has in mind and as I think would be most suitable for a Memorial in the Church at Coopersburg. Still I shall not say about it this evening. Her taste is infallible in such things, and whatever she thinks would be best is sure to be so.

We are all very well, indeed, and have a load of wood in the cellar, but I am afraid it will be but a poor substitute for coal. Still I believe the strike will be broken before the country suffers too much. Both parties know that the public will stand up to a certain point; beyond that a man is an idiot who drives it.

With much love to all,

Affectionately, your nephew,

Mr. Frederick W. Smith,

35 West 22nd Street,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Smith:-

I enclose herewith the article

for the Woman's Page Magazine, which I promised you.

Will you please send me two or three copies of the

issue in which it appears?

Very truly yours,

October 4th, 1906.

October 4th, 1902.

Professor Francis Brown, D. D.,

800 Park Avenue,

New York City.

My Dear Dr. Brown:-

Your kind note of October 2nd is received. I shall be very glad to give the lectures which you have selected. I understand that the lectures begin on Wednesday, November 27th, at five P. M.

Very cordially yours,

October 4th, 1902.

Mr. A. P. Flett,

50 Institute Place,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Mr. Flett:-

Your note of the 2nd is just received. I shall be glad to speak at the nine o'clock hour on October 18th. I am sorry I do not expect to be west in November. If I were to be in Chicago then, and had my time at all, I should be very glad to come to the Institute again.

With best wishes.

Very truly yours,

October 4th, 1902.

Dr. H. M. McCandless,
3834 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. McCandless:

Your letter of yesterday with reference to William and your desire in case of your death and the death of his mother, that I should act as William's guardian, is just received. I write at once to confirm what I said to you when you were here, and to assure you and Mrs. McCandless that I shall be very ready to accept this trust, although I sincerely hope that the contingency against which you are guarding, may not occur. If there is any way in which Mrs. Spear and I can be of help to William while he is studying here, or if there is any service at any time that we can do for you and Mrs. McCandless, I hope you will not hesitate to let us know.

With warm regards from us both, and best wishes for your journey back to your work in Hainan, I am,

Your sincere friend,

October 7th, 1938.

Miss Elizabeth L. [unclear]
Wells College,
Yonkers, N. Y.

My Dear Elizabeth,

I was very glad to get this morning your letter about the 9th.
I am not altogether sure yet whether I shall be able to come to Wells College or not,
but I hope to be able to arrange it in December or January. In case I don't I
will come Sunday in one of those coaches to Auburn. It will be a great pleasure to
see you if I can come.

With kind regards from Mrs. Spear and myself.

Your sincere friend,

H. B. Spear, M.D.

October 6th, 1882.

The Rev. James A. Dodd,

Kaskaskia, Ill.

My Dear Mr. Dodd:-

We have just received from Mr. James H. Thompson, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Christian Protestant Church, the following letter:

Dear James A. Dodd, Kaskaskia, Ill. We have received the intention of meeting a boy's boarding school in the City of Springfield, Massachusetts, and we are glad that you have been interested in this project. We will this week send you a circular of the Board of Directors of the Christian Protestant Church, and we will also send you a circular of the Board of Directors of the Christian Protestant Church, and we will also send you a circular of the Board of Directors of the Christian Protestant Church. In July of this year I wrote Mr. Dodd and asked him to send me a very prompt reply, stating what he had decided to do. He did not say that he would go elsewhere. A letter just received from our office states that one of our teachers, a native, reported that he had been asked by Mr. Dodd to purchase suitable property and arrange for the school and that Mr. Dodd had also been asked to purchase suitable property and arrange for the school. We are glad to hear that you are interested in this project and we are glad to hear that you are interested in this project.

I have written to Mr. Thompson, telling him that there is one mistake, that our Board has no connection whatever with the school which it is reported you are going to build, and that when you and Mr. Dodd were designated as our Board in 1870, it was some years ago.

I have also written to Mr. Thompson, and hope that there is one mistake in the report which has reached Mr. Thompson. I am sure you would not want to be mistaken and our Board would not be, namely, to suppose an missionary territory is being occupied by another Church. There are no more unoccupied fields, and you will be sure to find no missionary territory, such a school, and I am sure you will find that very erroneous impression which you are now getting. I am glad to hear that you are interested in this project and we are glad to hear that you are interested in this project. I hope that you and Mr. Dodd are both very well, and with kind regards

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My dear Mr. Smith, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Mr. J. W. Smith, D. D.,

25 East 2nd Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Smith:

I am very glad to hear that you are
 doing so well. I am sure you will
 soon be back with us again and we
 shall be very glad to see you.
 I am sure you will be very
 successful in your work. I am
 sure you will be very happy.
 I am sure you will be very
 successful in your work. I am
 sure you will be very happy.

Very cordially yours,

October 7th, 1902.

Mr. J. M. Patterson,
Holland Arms Building,
St. Louis, Mo.

My Dear Mr. Patterson:-

Your kind letter of October 4th is just received. I write at once to say with reference to Mr. Dodd, that he has no connection whatever with our work, and that your letter is the first intimation we have had of his purpose to establish a Boys' Industrial School in Aguas Calientes. Mr. Dodd was for some years ago a missionary of our Board, with headquarters at Tacsonas. I remember visiting Aguas Calientes and seeing many of your workers there. We have never had any idea whatever of opening work in Aguas Calientes, and would not think for a moment of trespassing thus on a field occupied by another Church. I am writing to Mr. Dodd on the subject, advising him to locate his school elsewhere, and also requesting him to keep its distinctive character quite clear.

With best wishes for the success of your work, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

J. M.

October 7th, 1902.

Mr. Charles F. Walker,
213 Charter Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Mr. Walker:-

I do not hear of any special notices of Mrs. A. S. Allen in the vicinity of Ann Arbor soon. The Rev. Paul Hergen will be in Highland Park, near Chicago, so that he would not be a far to come, and he is one of the best speakers we have in Illinois. Mrs. H. H. Hergen, who was formerly in the Young Women's Christian Association, now in Michigan, is now at least in Burlington, and her present address is, Station 2, Topeka, Kansas. You might write to her and inquire whether she is likely to be in Michigan in November. I would also suggest as those likely to be near Michigan at that time: Dr. C. H. Smith, of Waco, 112 West Second Street, Kansas City, Mo. The Rev. W. H. Gordon, of Columbus, Indiana, Ind. Rev. D. B. Collins, of Lima, Bowling Green, Ohio. Rev. J. C. Donahue, of Erie, Michigan, Ohio.

I expect to be in Ann Arbor on the 20th of this month, speaking in the Wesleyan Bible Course, but I understand that because of the limitations connected with that course that no speaker should not spend at other meetings in the Sunday week in the fall. Therefore, I should be glad to be of any help to you that I could on that day.

Very sincerely yours,

Chas. F. Walker

October 8th, 1902.

Mr. Adelf Krug,

Ankerst, Naas.

My Dear Mr. Krug:-

My delay in answering your letter of October 1st is not due to any want of interest and sympathy. I have thought over it a great deal, and earnestly hope that the way may be made clear before you. I do not think I can give you better advice than that which our Lord Himself gave with reference to disagreements among men. Do you remember what it was? - That if we have anything against a brother we are to go to him directly. I think you would do well to turn over to that passage and read it again. If your interview with him, when you have it, is not satisfactory, then I should think if you are sure that you can keep your spirit in control and act only as a true Christian man should, that it might even do to ask him to go with you to see Miss Paul. I suspect, however, that a new turn will have been given to the whole matter before this by your letters from her.

It seems to me that the two things to be kept clearly in view are, first, that a man ought to deal frankly first of all, in a difficulty, with his brother against whom he has a grievance; and secondly, the essential principle of love is unselfishness - not what you get, but what you give; not how much ministry you can secure for yourself, but how much service you can render to the one you love. If your love for Miss Paul is in this respect truly unselfish on your part, and she desires that the relations between you should be at an end, then I do not see that you have anything to do but to go right forward with your life. Nothing can prevent you from loving with a true love, and possibly if this has not been the sort of love that has filled your life, this experience has come to you to teach you what true love is.

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I hope you will let me know if I can be of any help to you at any time; but I do not think that I ought to take up the matter with either Miss Saul or the young man. It is a question first for you and the young man, and then for you and Miss Saul, and both then and always for you and me and you and your own self.

Praying that you may be guided right and given strength, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Brother Thomas C. Overholser.

Amherst, Michigan.

My dear Professor Westbrook:-

Your kind note of October 24th is received. The subject of my efforts hereafter will be, the free of Jesus Christ.

I shall of course be able to supply you with your request and I shall be able to supply you with any other suggestions for the work.

I would not be at all surprised if you should be able to say that I am only a beginner.

Very sincerely yours,

October 9th, 1902.

The Rev. John D. Wells, D. D.,
165 South Third Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Dr. Wells:-

I have read through with great interest the paper which you let me see on "The Moral Foundation of Theism." I have never had my own view that there are grounds, and I do not believe that either natural or revealed theology gives any justification for the ordinary view that God takes care and that His benevolence to His needs to be approved. I have heard of the case of the Rochester and Capital John Smith himself as illustrating the moral aspect of revelation, but it seems to me to be an entirely false illustration. There is no need to be reconciled to God, and yet God the needs to be reconciled to, as I believe, and I think you establish.

When I come to the question of the relation of Christ's teaching to the attitude of God toward sinners, and indeed, to the general position of what we call the plan of salvation on the Divine side, I confess that I am not so very clear. There, so far as I am concerned, I feel the limitations of language, and in fact I come to my uttermost, however often my mind, however distinctly the operations of the mind of God. I find here here on Peckham's "Theory of Language," and on the ground occupied by Dr. Whitwell in an essay which I had not published, but which will appear some time as the last chapter of a little book of mine called "Understandable Bible Texts." We have not as yet been able to do this in the Bible except in the terms, all of them meet on every ^{2nd} limitation, though these significance to the illustration and suggestion, which words largely, because the proposition as all is in a stopped off, and we have to use the purposes of definition. I have no confidence in my ability to even

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cannot or to describe the inner thought of God. If it be said that this view makes a systematic theology impossible, I reply that I have it done, in the sense in which none would attempt to construct such a theology. This position is confirmed by the simple fact that thoroughly good men of equal abilities construct systems of systematic theology at such variance with one another, each one of them holding a great truth, or the germ of a great truth, but they utterly differ in their account of the divine side of redemption. I must say therefore, in what I know of human personality. If it be said that we have fallen in relation to the divine side, I believe that with all my heart; but how differently we interpret it! We cannot even say the necessities of human speech, and how little we know as yet of its real significance! This may sound rather advanced, but I believe myself that it is an older and more conservative theological position than that which claims these titles now.

You do not know how good it is to think of you, and to love you, and to feel your love in return. But it is good, very.

Very affectionately yours,

October 10, 1917.

Mr. J. H. ...
The ...
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. ...:

I have just read your letter with reference to the ...
the effect of ...
I believe earnestly of ...
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Very sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature]

October 10th, 1902.

My dear Mr. Brown,

The things which you suggest in

your letter of the 2nd are altogether satisfactory.

I would be very glad to subscribe "The American Magazine" for the year ending.

Very cordially yours,

October 10th, 1902.

My dear Mr. Brown,

I am so glad to get your letter

this morning, and am sorry I did not see your letter.

I should hope to see you next week in New York.

But I have to leave early in the week for a trip to the South. I hope you may have a pleasant trip.

Yours,

With much love to those and to you.

Your sincere friend,

Mr. William W. Dean,

October 10th, 1908.

Anshoret, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Dean:-

I hope you will not infer from my delay in answering your good letter of September 28th that I have overlooked it. I have read it through more than once, and have thought carefully and with sympathy of your difficulties. It seems to me the great trouble with you must be an excess of self-consciousness, and I think that is a common trouble, much more common perhaps than any of us think. The difficulties of which you speak are all of them with the exception perhaps of your "plugging" predilections, due to too much consciousness of self, and the mischief about such self-consciousness is that it is so prone to increase itself by fostering introspection. Whatever will break up self-consciousness and lead you to forget yourself, will make you freer in your ways, more friendly, sociable and unsuspicious. An active part in college life, athletics, debating societies, and, to the extent that you can, the social life of the college will be helpful to you in enabling you to overcome the difficulties that you feel. Read good books and talk about them. Doubtless it is easy enough for you to read them, but difficult to talk over them freely with others; but just compel yourself to do this with a few friends who are most congenial to you at first, and with others also, enlarging the circle of your acquaintance. Develop your sense of humor, too. If a man knows how to take a joke and to laugh at it heartily, even when it is on himself, he need not fear conventionality or appearing to be ridiculous. It is conceit that men object to, when it reveals itself as it does in these ways. They do not object to honest humor, however simple it may be. Compel yourself now and then to do hard things if you find yourself shrinking from doing them. Remember they are good and helpful, just force yourself to do them. I suppose you have

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class foot-ball games or small soccer games. Go out and get in these. If you are timid and hesitant about such things, enter into them for a little while and see whether experience does not break down your reluctance and reticence.

As for the "plugging" as you call it, you can control that by controlling your time. If you have fixed hours, a certain time that you will not give to study, but will devote to athletics, or to exercise or to friendly intercourse, you will be able to keep yourself from going to excess at this point.

Try all these suggestions for a little while, and then let me know how they work. I shall be glad if I can to try to help you.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

October 10th, 1962.

20th Street, N. Y. City.

My dear Robert:-

As I can't speak so long in advance, I think I will be
at the Cleveland, Ohio and Northfield, Mass. Our
plans are to go to Cleveland, Ohio, and then to Northfield,
Mass. We will get to Lake Geneva until toward the close, and could then go to Ohio,
and then to Northfield. Or, come back here from Ohio, and go to Northfield
at the close, if you should feel that to be preferable.

I am sorry you do not feel able to go over to Rotterdam, this year, but
I am in hope I know of a future visit that you hold out promise of.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Stearns,
Jr.

October 10th, 1902.

Mr. William V. Hayes,
Auburn Theological Seminary,
Auburn, New York.

My Dear Mr. Hayes :-

Your kind letter has been received, and I have written to Dr. Hubbard, who wanted me to come to spend a Sunday in his church. I would be glad to come to him for Sunday, January the 12th, if that would suit, and then stay over to speak for you on the evening of January 13th. I should want to go down and speak at Wells College some time during the day. It will be some days before I hear from Dr. Hubbard, but you could see him and find out from him whether this arrangement will be satisfactory to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Spoor.

October 11th, 1952.

Mr. George H. Atkinson,
9 Twenty-second Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Atkinson:-

Your note of yesterday, asking when I could see you for
"A few minutes after next Tuesday," is just received. I am sorry to have to say
I am leaving town on Tuesday, and shall not be back until Monday the 27th.
After that I shall be glad to see you almost any time.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer.

Oct. 14th, 1902.

Mr. Frederick M. Smith,
35 West 21st Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your kind note of yesterday, with its enclosed check
in payment for my article, is received.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Very truly yours,

October 28th, 1902.

Mr. Will R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Will:-

I came back to New York yesterday, after an absence of two weeks, and found your note of October 20th awaiting me, and also one from Miss Hall of the same date. At what time would the meetings be held on the Day of Prayer? I could come up on the evening of the 28th, leaving here on the four o'clock train, and coming back on the evening of the 29th, leaving South Vernon at 4-55. This would give time for the morning and afternoon meetings. I am not certain as to whether I could come, but I might be able to manage it if an arrangement of this sort would be satisfactory.

I have had a note from Miss Farley with reference to the "Monthly Survey." She evidently has overlooked a letter of mine to you when I sent the last copy of the Survey, in which I said that I thought I had better discontinue them. It being so now I would have a little more time free for other things, and you could put something fresher in their place.

I hope that you are all well. I was in Chicago a week or so ago, and Mr. Pitt told me that you had been threatened with something or other, I have forgotten whether it was typhoid or what. I hope it was satisfied with just threatening you a bit, and that then it went away.

Very affectionately yours,

October 28th, 1902.

Miss Evelyn S. Hall,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Miss Hall:-

Your kind note of the 20th came a week ago when I was away from the city. I returned yesterday and found it here, together with one from Mr. Moody, to which I have replied as follows:

"At what time would the meetings be held on the Day of Prayer? Could I come up on the evening of the 26th, leaving here on the four o'clock train, and coming back on the evening of the 28th, leaving South Vernon at 4-55? This would give time for the morning and afternoon meetings. I am not certain as to whether I could come, but I might be able to manage it if an arrangement of this sort would be satisfactory."

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

November 8th, 1902.
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Very respectfully yours,

[Handwritten signature]

November 20th, 1901.

My Dear Mr. Grant:-

Your note of yesterday is just received, and I would come and have a good talk over it with you, but have to go this minute to catch a train for Providence, R. I. Please do not do a thing, or make up your mind any further until we have a good chance to talk it over next week. I am sure everything can be arranged all right. According to my understanding, the action of the Board was meant to give you the fullest liberty, not a whit less than the other officers of the Board have. But we can talk this all over next week.

Very affectionately yours,

John E. Chase

Mr. J. H. P. Smith,
444 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Thomas:-

I suppose I could go to meet you
high for December 21st, but it won't be at all com-
venient, as I have engagements for the three follow-
ing days. Still, as it is absolutely necessary, I
will come.

Very affectionately yours,

John E. Chase

November 20th, 1901.

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Mr. Washington Tatlow,
 U. S. M. U.,
 22 Warwick Lane, E. C.,
 London, England.

My Dear Mr. Tatlow:-

I am very much obliged to you for your kindness in sending me a copy of the "The Studies on Mohammedanism." I sympathize fully with your opinion as expressed in the introduction. It is true that there is a little more in the Mohammedans than is known, because of the nature of publicity. For example, the Mission in Persia were never doing as much direct work for Mohammedans as they are now, yet you will find much better accounts of the work for Mohammedans given in the reports twenty years ago than to-day, for the reason that they dare not say anything about it in public now lest it be used in Persia.

Perhaps you have seen a little book that has appeared recently, entitled "Christianity and Islam," published by the Tract Society anonymously, which was written by our Miss Holliday of Abrix, which is made up I believe, of actual discussions between herself and a young Mohammedan inquirer. It is easy to criticize the discussions, but they represent real living work, a work that is proving exceedingly fruitful, too.

I have had occasion to go over again the ground of Mohammedan mission work more or less thoroughly this last Summer, in preparation of the chapter on Armenian massacres, for a book on The Missionary Aspects of Great Movements, in which I have spent a few weeks the last two Summers. And I passed some days with great interest on the study of Raymond Lull, a new biography of whom has just been written by Dr. Zwemer of Arabia, and will be published soon by Funk and Wagnalls.

I am collecting myself, material for a Life of George Bowen some day, and am getting hold of a good deal of original material that has never been used, and

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would not be likely to be used publicly otherwise. If you ever find anything about Bowen in Great Britain, about his influence, I wish you would let me know of it, and especially if you could get any copies of original letters of Bowen's to any friends or acquaintances in England.

With kind regards from Mrs. Speer and myself.

Very cordially yours,

November 7th, 1902.

Miss Elizabeth L. Ely,
Riverside Drive and 85th Street,
New York City.

My Dear Miss Ely:-

Your kind note of the 5th, with
its enclosed check, is just received.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

November 6th, 1902.

The Rev. W. Clifford Dodd,
C/O Presbyterian Hospital,
Allegheny, Penna.

My Dear Brother Clifford:-

Bless your old heart! you did not need to apologize for what you said yesterday afternoon. I was only sorry I could not stay, as I should have wished to do, but I shall certainly read your paper through, and am ready to take all the time needed to understand as fully as anyone can without going to the place, the situation there which lies so heavily on your heart.

I hope you will find Mrs. Dodd very much improved. Please give her warm love from Mrs. Speer and myself, and believe me,

Affectionately your friend,

Robert C. Speer

November 6th, 1902.

Mr. S. Earl Taylor,
150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Taylor:-

Thank you very much for your kind note of yesterday, with reference to the Cleveland Convention. I did not feel much freedom of spirit speaking that closing night, but I could see that the Convention had been a great success, and rejoice with you in its most practical results.

Your sincere friend,

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,
421 Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

I am not certain as to just what twelve characters I shall take up in this monthly series, but I am afraid that photographs of some of them will not be available. Judge Beaver, to whom you have referred, will be able to send you a picture of Hugh; and you could get a picture of William Professor John Meigs, Pottstown, Penna. I am writing to Mrs. Jones, asking her whether she cannot send you a photograph that you can use and return. I will say a word a little more definitely on the remaining names, and then see how far I can get whether there is any likelihood that photographs of them can be obtained.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Speer,

November 6th, 1902.

Dr. C. F. Brumbaugh,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Charles:-

Thank you very much for your kind note of yesterday, with its enclosure. Bro. Herby's is evidently of a jubilant temperament.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Speer

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The Honorable Charles Denny,

Washington, D.C.

My Dear Colonel Denny:-

I thank you very much for your kindness in sending me a copy of the Atlas of the Philippines. I had heard of this book, and am very glad to have a copy of it.

With sincere regards.

Very truly yours,

William E. Brown.

November 10th, 1901.

Mr. D. A. Budge,
Young Men's Christian Association,
Montreal, Canada.

My Dear Mr. Budge:-

Your kind note of November 8th has been received. I am
an very sorry that I made a blunder in my last note to you,
asked you whether I could postpone my coming to Montreal to the 11th, instead of
March 23rd. I do not know how I came to make the mistake, and am sorry for the
bother I am giving you, but I sincerely hope that you will let me make this change.
I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to come on the 11th,
right. I shall have to come on Saturday, and I am afraid that I shall be
too late to be of any service to you on Saturday evening, and I shall have to
back on Monday. I hope that, if cutting off my visit to Montreal is not
feel, as it undoubtedly does me, that there is doubt as to whether I should
your whiles having me come, you will frankly let me know. I am sure that I can
do, and I should be very glad to be relieved altogether from coming to Montreal.
although if there is any real service I can render in connection with the Association
and your church I shall be very happy.

I shall write you in a day or two with reference to the church of which
present situation you speak.

Very cordially yours,

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November 10th, 1899.

Miss Clara McKurtrie,

Huntingdon, Penna.

Dear Aunt Clara:

I enclose herewith Wanamaker's memorandum with prices for shuffle boards. You see you can do far better by getting a Brooklyn Navy shuffle board or by getting a carved one, or even, I should think, by having one made in Huntingdon. I have not yet heard about the Brooklyn board.

Very affectionately yours,

Wanamaker

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Professor John Neigs,

Fotistown, Penna.

My dear Mr. Neigs:-

I am trying to twist around my appointments for next week, but I cannot get it adjusted before long. I am afraid my note stating that I ought to come to the Hill for March 25th may have been confusing and I am in some trouble, as I gather, referring to your note of October 17th, that I should be in the Spring vacation also. I am hoping to shift about so that I can get to the Hill for March 22nd, which is one of the Sundays you suggest in your note of the 17th of October. I shall hope to let you know definitely within a few days. I am very sorry to have been so troublesome.

Very affectionately yours,

Mrs. John Neigs,

Fotistown, Penna.

My dear Mrs. Neigs:-

That article on Harry Hobbard,

which I wrote, was for a series in Harvard. Dr. Miller writes that he would be glad to print pictures of the various young men if he could get them, and I wonder whether you would be willing to lend him your photograph of Harry, which he would return? You know his address is, the Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D., 421 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia.

With much love from Harry and myself.

Your sincere friend,

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Mr. T. C. Evans,
1 Robeson Street,
Jamaica Plains, Boston, Mass.

My Dear Father Thomas:-

I was very glad to get the copy of The Citizen for November 8th, containing your correspondence with the minister who preached the sermon at Danvers. I suppose there must be a good many of his sort around, - men who simply do not know what they are talking about; who have no knowledge of the actual conditions of the East, and who appear to be incapable of understanding the real facts? You are all right on the Friar question. That is the real cause of our troubles, and not the brutality and wickedness of the American people or the American Army. I should send you a copy of the report which my associate, Dr. Brown, has presented to the Board on the Philippines, after his return from the Philippines; but the entire edition has been exhausted, and we have not yet received another edition from the printer.

I have read other parts of The Citizen which you sent me. By! it has vinegar in it. I really can't believe that much that the paper says is either kind or prudent or true or Christian. Its editor carries an Irish shillig, even if he does hate the blessed Island.

I hope that your dear old self is well, and that you haven't been trying to throw any more railroad trains off the track, or otherwise colliding with inspection forces. Won't you be coming down this way again sometime?

With a great deal of love to you and all the family.

Your affectionate friend,

Robert E. Speer.
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The Rev. H. C. Beach,

November 11th, 1902.

3 West 29th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Beach:-

I am writing a series of articles on Christian young men of recent years, for the young people's paper of our Church entitled "Forward." I want to write an article on Rose if I can get hold of material enough. I have some few incidents, and I have wondered whether you have some clippings or material in your offices that I can use, and also if I can get a photograph for use in connection with the article? Perhaps there is some one in the offices to whom you can hand this letter without troubling to answer it yourself.

I told you the other day what my judgment was as to the Pitkin material. It seems a great pity that more is not available, but there is almost nothing in the way of incident or anecdote or personal story, such as is absolutely indispensable for a biography. We could make a good character sketch out of the material that is in hand, but I am afraid little more. Even regarding his college course there is almost nothing of the sort that makes a biographical story. There are some letters from his classmates, but they furnish almost nothing of incident. I have written to Mrs. Pitkin telling her just what my judgment is.

Very truly yours,

Wm. D. Beach.
per. D.

November 11th, 1903.

Mr. Frank W. Ober,

3 West 29th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Ober:-

I have been doing my best to get down to the bottom of my letter basket, but with very poor success, and I have just come to your note of October 27th. How soon do you want the article on "Heroes of the Mission Field?" All the material for such an article is in Walsh's book entitled "Heroes on the Mission Field." I already have half a dozen or more articles promised which I ought to write at once, but if there is time, and I can squeeze in what you want, of course I shall be glad to write it.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. S. Appleton.

November 13th., 1902.

Mrs. W. R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Mrs. Moody:-

I am sorry I missed seeing Will on Saturday when he left your note and one volume of your father's diary. Emma and I read a little bit of it last evening, and I shall want to read some more before I can tell how much Emma is of general and permanent interest. Do you have nothing in the way of letters written by your father in later years and did you collect and keep all the memorial sketches that appeared regarding him at the time of his death? I still feel that there ought to be some little memorial about him, but the character of it should depend of course on the character of the material that would be available.

With much love from Emma and me,

Your sincere friend,

November 11th, 1902.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,
421 Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

I enclose herewith two short editorials and two contributions which are suitable for articles. If however, you cannot use these, please let me have them, and I will make use of them otherwise.

With reference to the biography series, I would say that I have thought over the whole subject, and am inclined to think that it may be possible to get ^{shall} pictures of all of the young men of whom I write. It will be very easy, of course, to get a picture of Van Rensselaer Hodge from his father, of Mr. Pitkin from his widow, Mrs. H. T. Pitkin, Troy, Ohio. Of MacGregor and MacInnes I think I could get pictures from the frontispieces in their biographies, although I do not know that photographs could be obtained. MacGregor's life is published by Nevill, and I have a copy of MacInnes's which I could send you if you wish it. Dr. Trumbull would, I think, have a photograph of Henry G. Camp, but if a frontispiece would suffice, you would find it in a book of Dr. Trumbull's entitled "A Knightly Soldier." I am not sure whether I shall write a chapter on Keith Falconer, as you had an article on him some time ago; but if I do, I think I could get a picture of him. Dr. Hodge would probably have a photograph of George Yardley Taylor also, or I could get you a picture of him. Mr. R. C. Morse, of the Young Men's Christian Association, 3 West 29th Street, N. Y. City, must have a picture of Earl Hodge, which I think I can get from the College Young Men's Christian Association a picture of Mr. Rose, leaving out Keith Falconer, this comes ten. I am not quite clear as to the other two, but can settle them at once if you wish.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Speer.
Rev. D.

November 11th, 1902.

The Rev. John F. Goucher, D. D.,
Woman's College,
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Dr. Goucher:-

I thank you heartily for your kind note of yesterday. I was glad to have the privilege of seeing the Great Convention at Cleveland, and have rejoiced in its most practical outcome. I hope that you have quite recovered from the attack of rheumatism which took you away, and with kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

November 11th, 1902.

Mr. Brown L. Calder,
519 Westminster Street,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Calder:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. My expenses in going to the Convention and return, were \$20. This includes hotel bill and all. I had to go up on the Bay State Express, and come back by sleeper, so that it was a little more than it would otherwise have been. I enjoyed my visit very much.

Very sincerely yours,

November 11th, 1902.

Mr. John W. Wood,

261 Fourth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Wood:-

You are great at getting up mysteries. When I got back from my
lymphoid trip, I found a note from Washington about a mysterious meeting that I was
not to decide about without consulting you; and now there is some sort of a mystery
about your going that you were on foot for January 14th. The reference to the
Washington incident, I am sorry to have to say that I had to write to you
without being conscious enough to consult you first. But I am sure that you
I should say that I have to speak that evening at the Third Avenue Church, at the
Brunswick, N. J., where I shall be delivering some missionary lectures. I suppose
this will be just about the dates of Annual Conference of the Society for the
Societies, which I believe is to be held in this city this year; but if I can do any-
thing for you that will not conflict with these other appointments, I shall be very
glad to be at your service.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Spencer
per. D.

November 13th, 1913.

Professor John Meigs,
Pottstown, Penna.

My dear Professor:

I have just heard with reference to the assignments regarding which I have written and which shifted things around so that I shall be able to come for term 22-23 instead of the 23th.

The Princeton sale case, I suppose, is just being called. I see by the morning's paper that you are to be there. In the midst of the turbulence here I sit in great calm and stillness. I hope the best people may win and I hope that Princeton may prove to be the best people. Long before you get this letter we shall know.

Very affectionately yours,

November 18th, 1902.

Rev. James Boyd,
Short Street,
Harrisburg, Penna.

My dear Mrs. Boyd:

I am sending to send you with a copy of
my last book entitled "Missionary Principles and Practice". It
is pretty voluminous, but then you can skip whatever doesn't in-
terest you and anyhow, I am sending it not because I want to sell it,
but just for the sake of sending you with it the warmest regards
from Mrs. Spear and myself.

Your sincere friend,

November 18th, 1902.

The Gorham Manufacturing Co.,
Broadway & 18th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of November 14th and accompanying photo-
graphs of waxen tablets have been received. I shall submit them
at once to the persons most interested and shall hope to communi-
cate with you later.

Very truly yours,

November 22nd, 1902

The Rev. Amos Phelps Stokes,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Stokes:-

Your kind letter was received yesterday. I am very much obliged to you for the two suggestions in it, both of which had already occurred to me. I have been trying to eradicate from my mind every athletic conception or metaphor. And have had in mind, also, the more general character of the congregation. I wish somebody else were to be the preacher for that day, and should never have accepted it if I had known at the time that it was to be the day right after the Yale-Harvard Game. Still, I will have this advantage, that I shall speak out of an even greater sense of weakness and of need of help.

Thank you very much for your kind thoughtfulness in reserving a room at the New Haven House; and thank you also for your kind invitation for dinner Sunday noon. I have promised to speak Short Young Men's Christian Association right after the Chapel service.

Very cordially yours,

Amos Phelps Stokes

November 25th, 1907.

Mr. Charles H. Fahn,

150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Fahn:-

I return herewith the MS. of my
Cleveland address, and am sorry to have kept it so
long, but I have had no time to correct it, and indeed
am dictating this note in advance of correcting it,
hoping to be able to do to-morrow, and send it to you
the next day with this note.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Spencer.

December 7d, 1903.

Mrs. W. L. Lloyd,
123 West 96th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Lloyd:

Your kind note of November 30th was received yesterday. I have passed that vegetarian restaurant in 4th Street and had thought of going there some day when a friend told me he had been and warned me against it. I think with your cooperation, I shall venture in some time and test the effects of the Little Creek diet.

Mrs. Speer was very much interested to hear of my seeing you, and a few days afterwards Mrs. Bailey and Alger came to make me a little visit. Alger has grown to be quite a big and happy boy.

With warm regards to Mr. Lloyd and yourself,

Very sincerely yours,

December 11, 1906.

Mrs. John Wells,

Portland, Maine.

My Dear Mrs. Wells:-

Harman Hayden came into see me last week, and I gave him
 a letter of introduction to Mr. Bridges, Editor of Harbinger, and Mr. Colver,
 Editor of Frank Leslie's Monthly. I told him to go first to Mr. Bridges. He
 saw Mr. Colver, and he told me that Harman came to see him, so that I need not
 be too sure to Harbinger, and found nothing there. Mr. Colver told me that he
 was wanting some help on his magazine, but that he was afraid this boy did not
 have enough about him. He was very strong and energetic in his grasp
 of things, and as a test of him he offered him a certain position, but Harman
 said he would have to think it over and talk to his people about it. I thought
 before he came in, that it was in a bookstore he wanted to get a position, but he
 told me it was on a magazine. When I asked him what he thought he could do on
 a magazine, however, he was very busy, and I was afraid from my talk with him
 that there was not enough impulse and power to allow him to take hold of this
 movement of rush and movement over here. I suppose I shall hear from him
 again as to the result of his visit, and I shall advise him to go into a book-
 store if he can, and I shall be glad to send him to one or two if he wants to try.
 But you know all these people want a sort of bag from the bottom, and especially
 if a boy without experience.

We have a new secretary here from Boston now, and she is very good.
 But I do not believe he could be got for the 1000. He is now in the city
 preparing some matters for a conference in Washington. I do not know whether
 Carter, Dr. Dene's assistant, has been in Portland or not. He is now in

Mr. Keigh, ...

... he can, and if so, and he could come, I think he would be a very good man.

... address is, Rev. Jay H. Carter, Walnut Street, Presbyterian Church, Philadel-

phia. ... Fleming, of Union Seminary, is a very capable man, who has been

... in India for three years, and is now here taking some special studies.

With Mr. Fleming, I suppose you would not want anybody to come from outside

... address is

4016 Spruce Street, Philadelphia. He is very much interested in mission study,

and is spending his time now trying to get young people to take it up.

... I have never spoken on the text "The glory of young men is their strength."

... I think spoken once to the same text. "Be strong."

... with pleasure to Sunday, and with much love from Emma and

me,

Love to your friends,

Robert C. Speer.

February 7th

Miss Anne L. Foster
 5521 Wayne Street
 Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.

Dear Miss Foster:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. February 7th will suit me very well. Either three or four letters will be all right. I judge from your note that three might be better, so that I shall get done that hour, unless you prefer. Please don't take the trouble to answer unless you get a chance.

Miss Smith has gone to the Janviers, and the rest of the family is well. Love to all.

I was out in Harrisonburg last evening speaking, but as there was only a few hours between trains. Mrs. Bailey seemed to be very well.

Anna and the children are well, although they are a little tired. With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

Handwritten signature

Mr. P. L. Jurney, Esq.,
Princeton, N. J.

December 19th, 1890.

My Dear Mr. Jurney:-

The following I think would be good men in '91, to whom you might send the Society's Report:

Alexander, A. H. Barr, Bayard, Barry, Bonnell, Boward, Carter, Chase,
De Nager, Dix, Fisk, Furst, Geo. Gillespie, Graham, Gray, Gull, H. Hotchkiss,
Hughes, Hunter, Ketchum, Kane, Lee, Liss, A. McCord, McCulloch, G. Merrill,
Montgomery, Morris, Mount, Lodge, Mohr, Noel, Noyes, Pennington, Perkins, Rollins,
Preston, Quinn, Rand, Remington, Robbins, Rollins, Sailer, Scotland, S. L. L. M.
Smith, W. W. Smith, Sprout, D. W. Taylor, Tarkenton, J. Thorpe, S. Thorpe, Todd,
Whitney. Perhaps this is too long a list! If so, just send it back to me, and
I will cross out as many names as you say.

Pierce would be a very good man to make up a list for '90.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. E. Chace

December 18th, 1902.

T. S. McMurtrie, Esq.,

Huntingdon, Penna.

My Dear Uncle Stewart:-

Your kind letter of yesterday, with its enclosure of check covering the interest on my quarter loan, is just received. Thank you very much.

We are all very well at home, and in great expectation of Santa Claus. Elliott told us he heard him up the chimney of the dining room the other day, and that there were some little bits of brick in the fireplace that Santa Claus had kicked down. Their notions are amazingly confused, but they are getting him out of them. I wish you and Aunt Kid might be there to spend Christmas with them and us.

Looking forward to seeing you again before you get off to your winter regions, and with much love to Aunt Clara,

Your affectionate nephew,

Robert C. Skeer
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Dec. 18th, 1902.

Mr. Charles D. Trumbull,

#1031 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Trumbull:-

I am sorry I neglected to say in my previous letter that of course I would write the editorials you wanted bearing on the lessons on The Acts. I hardly know what subject I shall write on, but the ones that have occurred to me, although I have not settled on them, are these: "Paul's Fear of a Callous Heart;" "Paul's Love of the Honesty Virtues;" "Paul's Friendliness a Secret of his Power." When I really get to it, however, I may write something entirely different.

Very affectionately yours,

Pauline

December 17th, 1902.

The Rev. John D. Wells, D. D.,
155 South Third Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Wells:

I thank you very much for your most kind and discriminating and helpful letter regarding "Missionary Principles and Practices". Thank you very much for calling attention to the two typographical errors, which you noticed and which I shall try to have corrected. Thank you very much also for calling attention to the mistake in exegesis of John XVI, 13. At the same time I think the error is one of exegesis of the ~~verse~~ and not of the meaning of the passage. I often quote that passage and shall be careful not to put into the verse what I think is in the context, although the verse itself ought to be of course from itself.

I have sometimes been inclined to agree with what you say regarding the choice of Matthias and did not say more on page 438 than simply that it was after prayer and request for guidance that Matthias was chosen. Whether they made a mistake or not, I do not know, but they evidently sought to know what God's will was.

It is so good to hear from you always, and I shall count it forever one of the great blessings of life to have known and loved you.

Very affectionately yours,

December 20th, 1902.

Mrs. Charles L. Bailey,
31 South Front Street,
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Mother:

Your note about the books came the other day and Miss
Dickie went down at once to order them for you. I hope that they
have come before this. Please let me know if I can do anything
else.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Spier

December 22nd, 1900.

Mrs. John C. Eames.

Englewood, N. J.

My Dear Mrs. Eames:-

I return herewith the clipping from the Trillium, reporting Dr. Sample's sermon. There are several mistakes in it, such as his statement that the first and third Gospels were not written until the end of the second century. And Matthew does not say that Joseph's home was in Bethlehem. But these are of small consequence. The great mistake which he makes, and which is often made, is that the divinity of Christ is dependent upon the miraculousness of His birth. If Jesus could be God and yet be born of a virgin, He could be God just as well if Joseph had been His father. The doctrine of the immaculate conception is not necessary to the belief in the divinity of Christ. It is true that the Gospels of Matthew and Luke teach the virgin birth of Jesus, and I believe it; but I do not think that the divinity of Christ is dependent upon it at all. The chapters telling us of His birth might be cut out of the Gospels altogether, and the ground of belief in His divinity would not, in my judgment, be affected at all. I think that is the real reason for Paul's never referring to the story of the virgin birth. He evidently believes that Jesus was divine, and so is it without any dependence on the virgin birth of the Saviour.

In my judgment all life is in a real sense a miracle, and every birth just as miraculous as though it were what the birth of Jesus is declared to have been in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.

Dr. Sample is altogether wrong in his assumption that the nature of Jesus is in any sense whatever dependent upon the nature of his physical origin.

I notice one other mistake in the quotation, Matthew does not say that

December 24th, 1902.

Dr. Eleanor Chestnut,
c/o William Golfrey, Esq.,
Dixon, Ill.

My dear Dr. Chestnut:

I have just mailed you at Mrs. Speer's request
a copy of a formidable book, which goes with the best Christmas greet-
ings from Mrs. Speer and me. You need not read the book!

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. J. E. Speer

December 24th, 1902.

Mr. Owen Grinnins,
Wentworths Location,
New Hampshire.

My dear Mr. Grinnins:

You may remember two fishermen who came down from Camp Diamond and spent a night with you last August, who went back up Pond Brook and with whom you kindly sent part of the way. We remember very well your kindness to us and also your little children, and I am sending you from my little children a package of books, which may help your little ones to pass some of the Winter evenings pleasantly.

If you are at the Farm next Summer, I think you will be likely to see us again.

I hope that you are having a good Winter and that you may have a happy Christmas. You are pretty far away from the outside people, but you are not far away from the One whose birthday we celebrate to-morrow and whose love is the best thing in the world.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year to you and your family from Mr. Grant and myself, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Robt. E. Allen

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December 24th, 1902.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I want to thank you for your good letter of December 13th to the Forward Circle. I am glad to be in the Circle, and especially grateful for this close relationship to you. I wish it were possible for me to see you more frequently and to be able to do so more in the future. But whether I do or not, I always get help from thinking about you and from remembering what Paul would call your "ways in Christ".

With warm regards and best Christmas greetings,

Very affectionately yours,

Lucy

December 24th, 1902.

Miss Ethelwyn Blanchard,
East Northfield, Mass

My dear Miss Blanchard:

Your very kind note of the 22nd is received, and I beg leave to thank you and our Mass for your excellent Christmas greetings.

With best wishes for a happy Christmas and a blessed New Year for you all, I am,

Very cordially yours,

R. I.

December 24th, 1902.

Mr. D. S. McMurtrie,
Huntingdon, Penna.

My dear Uncle Stewart:

Mama received yesterday your letter about Aunt Clara's bag, and I went to Corham's this morning to ask about it and was told that it had been sent yesterday. The salesman told me that he had received your letter and had answered it and was very sorry that it had not been possible to send it off earlier, but I hope it has reached you in ample time.

Elliott and Margaret are looking forward with jubilation to to-morrow. It takes me back to the old days to see their glee. Each morning for some time, Margaret informs us that she has dreamt about Santa Claus and every sound up the chimney they are sure is made by him. It makes me feel good all over just to think of their happiness and delight.

Mama and I and they all join in sending you and all the others the most loving and joyful Christmas greetings.

Hoping you may have a beautiful day and with warmest love from us all,

Your affectionate nephew,

Robert E. Speer

December 20th, 1912.

Miss Margaret V. Shearman,
1613 West 7th Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Margaret

When we ordered those books from the Board of Publication for you, we told them to send the bill to you. Instead of that, they sent it to me. I am enclosing it herewith to save needless correspondence. You can pay it direct to the Board of Publication here. I send the bill in duplicate, so that you can keep one and return the other to Mr. Hibbard.

I hope you had a Happy Christmas. We had a jubilant day, beginning early and fortunately ending early also. You and Grandmother Essie were often remembered.

Very affectionately yours,

John C. Shearman

Enc.

December 29th, 1902.

Mr. Charles C. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Charlie:

I have written one editorial which I have entitled, although I do not like the title very well, "Paul and the Problem of a Man's Thoughts". I wish you would give it some better title. I shall send it over in a few days. Will you want more than two others?

The subjects "Paul's Love of the Homely Virtues" and "Paul's Friendliness, the Secret of His Success" would bear on some of the lessons,

I enclose herewith the Young People's Column copy until through March.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year,

Very affectionately yours,

Enc.

December 20th, 1902.

Mr. B. B. Whittemore,
 Mount Temple,
 Boston, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Whittemore:-

I was afraid I would not be able to write the little article you wanted, and yesterday dictated a note to this effect; but I found time to do it last night, and have pleasure in enclosing it herewith.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Very cordially yours,

December 30th, 1902.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street.

My Dear Mr. Trumbull:-

I enclose herewith one of the Year
editorials.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Very affectionately yours,

U.S.

December 20th, 1902.

Miss Jean Mateer.,
The Home School,
Everett, Mass.

My dear Miss Mateer:

I was very glad to get the other day your letter regarding your vacation plans and the visit you were going to make to your friend. I have remembered you and her and your purpose to win her to Christ in prayer and shall earnestly hope that God may enable you to succeed, or rather, shall Himself succeed through you. I hope you are having a very happy holiday season, and with best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

December 29th, 1902.

Mr. Will R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

Some time ago Mr. Briggs told me that you wanted me to write a note on Professor Coe's book for the book reviews in "The Record of Christian Education". I wrote something as soon as possible, but it has not been called out until now. I enclose it herewith. It may be a rather poor review of the book than you feel it deserves, or than Dr. Goodfield, whose judgment on books is very interesting to me, would approve for you and he might be right in such a view. I merely send on the note, because Mr. Briggs asked me to do so.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year,

Very affectionately yours,

W. R. Moody

Enc.

December 28th, 1902.

Mr. H. W. Rankin,
119 Macdon Street,
Brooklyn, E. Y.

My dear Mr. Rankin:

Your most interesting and helpful letters of Dec. 21st, 23d, 24th and 25th are received. I am putting all the invaluable suggestions you make regarding Bowen with the other papers on the subject and shall come back to them all many times.

Thank you very much for your suggestion regarding your cousin in Peekskill. I shall be glad to send him any of the material which I have of yours, or of anyone else, regarding Bowen. It will be a long time before all the material can be in hand that ought to be studied over in the preparation of the biography, and my idea of what such a biography should be corresponds with yours.

I am pasting in the cover of the first volume of the Guardian which you sent your letter of the 24th with a list of all articles and books which you have sent.

I was interested in what you said regarding Drummond's indebtedness to Bushnell. Could you let me know what evidence you have of that?

I am writing to Dr. Cuyler to get at least his personal expression of appreciation, so as to have it in case of his death.

I thoroughly agree with your view of Professor James' work. I have been surprised a number of times at the unsympathetic attitude toward it of Christian scholars. Whatever may be thought of his books

Mr. H. W. Rankin

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religiously, philosophically they certainly defend the positions which must be maintained if we are to be allowed any religious life at all, and Professor James is certainly drawing closer all the time to our own positions.

I was very much interested in what you state regarding Bowen's change to a thoroughly Wesleyan position in theology. Dr. Atterbury had a contrary notion. I presume when I get to work on the Guardians, they will contain full information.

I shall be writing to all our Indian Missions shortly and shall ask them to send any reminiscences of Bowen, or put me on the track of any sources of information of which they may know. There are certainly some old men in the missions who will doubtless remember Bowen. I shall write to the Humes in Bombay, asking them for help also.

Thank you very much for all the helpful setting forth of the evidence regarding Dr. McCartee's general position and Japanese scholarship. I hope that nothing may interfere with your completion of his Life. I am sending Dr. Greene your comment on his letter.

With best wishes for a happy and blessed New Year, I am,

Very cordially yours

December 29th, 1902.

The Rev. George Robson, D. D.,
Carry Lodge,
Perth, Scotland.

My dear Dr. Robson:

I appreciate very much the kind Christmas greeting from you and Mrs. Robson. It is always a pleasure to think of you and of your Town, and I hope that sometime again in our lives our paths may cross.

With kind regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

December 30th, 1902.

The Rev. J. C. Rankin,
Toughkeensale, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Rankin:-

Mr. Henry Rankin has doubtless written to you of his having turned over to me to keep for him mail called for, all his material on George Bowen. He says he wishes you to have access to it at any time. I write to say that I shall of course hold it at your disposal.

Have you any personal recollections of Bowen, or of his audience, or any knowledge of sources of information regarding him which it would be desirable to follow up?

Very cordially yours,

December 30th, 1902.

Mr. Ralph Wells,
1333 Eighteenth Street,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Wells:-

Your very kind note in answer to my letter to Bowen was received some time ago. I can understand how difficult it must be to recall incidents after all these years, but what you could remember would be simply invaluable. The number of those who knew Bowen personally is diminishing fast, and it seems to me it would be an untold pity for their memories of Bowen to die without preservation. Could you not from time to time jot down personal recollections, especially write out your own personal estimate and view, so that I could incorporate it in the volume when I come to prepare it?

I know it is asking a good deal also, but would it not be possible to get access to those letters of Bowen's which you have? If I could take the trouble that would be necessary, I should be very glad to do so. It seems to me that the importance of Bowen's life is so great that no trouble is too much to take to make the record of it as full and complete as possible. And I should be glad to do anything that needed to be done to unearth those letters which you may have of his stored away here.

With warm regards to Mrs. Wells and yourself, and best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

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December 30th, 1902.

The Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.,
101 South Oxford Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Dr. Cuyler:-

I have been interested for some years in George Bowen, of
Bomley, and have been asked to take up the work of preparing a volume of life and
letters, with some attempt to deal adequately with the unique character and career
of a man whom Bishop William Taylor calls, "The Lamb of India." Mr. Robinson
of Calcutta, into whose hands George Bowen's papers in India came at his death,
has offered to place all his material at my disposal; and Mr. Atterbury and other
friends here, are gathering all they can. I do not know whether you had any per-
sonal acquaintance with Bowen or not, but I do know of your interest in and appre-
ciation of him, and I write to ask whether you have any personal reminiscences or
any letters from Bowen which you would let me have, or if not, whether you could some-
time jot down your personal view of the man that I might embody it in the book.

With warm regards, and best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

January 2nd, 1903.

The Rev. J. L. Miller, D. D.,
Witherston Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I wrote the last article in the Review on Long Men some weeks ago and have it at home. I held it over, gathering from a letter of yours that you would not need any more material from me until this month. I will send it to you to-morrow, with some other material perhaps. But what let me know frankly, will you not. In case you do not need any more editorial notes or short editorials from me.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Very cordially yours,



Mr. E. C. Dillingham,
Englewood, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Dillingham:

I have been thinking over what you proposed
the other morning with reference to the title property, and I am sure
that I really do not think that I can consider the matter. I
know that Mr. Gifford would not want to do so, and I have been
up my mind to buy property in the Island of St. John, as I
can now see, prefer to be not so far away.

Very sincerely yours,

January 2nd, 1892.

Miss Isabel Maddison,
Bryn Mawr College,
Bryn Mawr, Penna.

Dear Miss Maddison:

Your kind note of December 21st is just received.
The 8 o'clock hour will be quite satisfactory to me, and I hope that
you will not think of changing the time on my account.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dear William:

Did you give up and say that Navy shuffleboard?
 Has it started on its journey to Washington yet? My Aunt, who is very
 much interested in the thing, is going off to Jamaica in a week or so
 and she would like, if possible, to see the thing in action before she
 goes. Can you tell me the present status
 of the thing? Had yet, could you hurry it up.
 Very sincerely yours,



January 2nd, 1903.

Received of
 Temple,
 Waterbury

Your kind note of yesterday, with its enclosed
 receipt, has been received. I return the receipt herewith. I am glad
 if the article is what you wanted.

Best wishes for the New Year and warm regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,





January 3rd, 1903.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

I enclose herewith the next article for the Young Men's Series. It got a little long, so that I have had to cut it down considerably, and I hope that I have brought it within the proper length.

I enclose also some short editorials and editorial notes. I hope I am not sending too many of these. If you would let me know about how much you want each month, I could then avoid overdoing the thing or underdoing it.

With loving wishes for the New Year.

Very affectionately yours,

Handwritten signature

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January 8th, 1902.

Miss Clara McKurtie,

Huntingdon, Penna.

My dear Aunt Clara:

I have just heard from Mr. Millar that the shuffleboard was shipped last Friday. I enclose the Bill of Lading from the Railroad Company. Mr. Millar writes that he has not yet received the bill for boxing, shipping, etc., but will let me know as soon as it comes.

Looking forward to seeing you here very soon, and trusting the shuffleboard will have reached you before this letter.

Very lovingly yours,

Enc.

Rose

January 5th, 1902.

Mr. Dwight Meigs,
1920 Wellington Avenue,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Dwight:-

You are just starting in on your experience in business, and I am glad you are going to have it, and know that you are glad too. It ought to be a time of great help to you in the nurturing and solidifying of your character. If it does not do that, it will have been a woful experience, and the only way in which you can do that, is to carry with you into your life these months, the principles in which you believe, and live by them and live for them. I do not believe there is anything as much admired and sought after in this world as true character. The man for whom other men are looking and on whom they depend is the man who believes in what is right, who allows no departure from it, and who holds himself sternly to unwavering conviction and high principle and to the truth. I met the other night, at a reception, several of the most successful business men I knew. One of them was, and the other was not a religious man, but they were both agreed in their estimate of what type of character was highest and best. They liked the man who believed, and who was not afraid to express his beliefs in his life. You know what is back of you in temptation, in prayer, and in anxious ambition for you. You know what is right, and you love it. Now just be yourself this year, utterly faithful to your ideals for yourself, and to the ideals of those you love best for you. Be your own man and live your own life. You can't afford to neglect your Bible and prayer. Put them first in each day, and last. Remember Jesus Christ. And may God keep you.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Your sincere friend,

Herbert H. Spencer

January 9th, 1903.

Mr. George W. Eoyd,
Broad Street Station,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I have received your kind communication of January 1st enclosing Clerical Order No. 6478, for which I beg leave to express my obligation.

Very truly yours,

R. J. Eoyd

Mr. Henry M. Tipton

My Dear Mr. Tipton:-

will prefer my being present at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Museum of Natural History, on Wednesday

R. L. H.

January 10, 1903.

I am sorry I cannot tell you
how much I shall speak about. I am afraid I shall not
let you know in time so that you could post it.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert L. H.

January 10, 1903.

Mr. W. B. Moody

of January 7th, with its generous offer of \$1000, which I am much obliged to you.

You will not forget to keep the next night free when you come down to the city.

Yours,

Yours,

Robert L. H.

January 10, 1903.

Miss Helen P. Barnes,
1812 Campbell Building,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Miss Barnes:

I have read with much interest your letter of January 9th, with its enclosed. Any one who goes around much, hears constantly of the kind expressed in the letter from which you sent an extract. The fact that there is so much loose and slipshod thinking, indicates all the more clearly the importance of our standing for the truth. I think you would find possibly more outspoken opinion of the sort represented in this extract in the faculties of our colleges, than you would among the strongest students. The students are down closer to the truth than many of their teachers are, and the line between truth and falsehood is not so blurred and indefinite to them as it is to some of their instructors. It is not a metaphysical issue that separates evangelical Christians from non-evangelical Christians. It is historical; - partly that and partly a matter of veracity in the use of language. Either the Gospel representations of Jesus are true, or they are not; that is largely a historical question. Either the words of Christ are to be interpreted as we interpret other language, or they are not. That is a question of veracity in the use of speech. It is a very easy thing to gloss over these questions by saying that the divinity of Christ is a metaphysical question. It is nothing of the sort. The metaphysical comes in when people try to explain Christ, and still keep a certain glimmer of the ideal and noble about Him, while at the same time they dig out all the foundations of veracity under Him and His words. We have got to stand like a rock to the truth. Let us be open-minded and tolerant always, but the spirit of tolerance must not make us traitors to the truth.

was interested in the suggestion in the letter which you sent, that the oldest form of love is not the oldest. Ask your correspondent to turn back to the Second Epistle of John. The text could not be more explicitly stated than there, unless it be in the First Epistle, which is also the great letter of love.

It is unquestionably, that there is a good deal of Universalist and Unitarianism in the Evangelical Churches. It is true, also, that there is a great deal of Unitarianism and Universalism. How may the Evangelical basis of the Christian work be so expressed in the future, or in a way that will be enduring. But the principles that underlie it is sound. It is an ignorance of history, and not an acquaintance with metaphysics that is responsible for the fact that this basis is antiquated, or the survival of a dying Church is prejudicial.

This is a great issue - the great issue of Christianity. The early Church would have made its peace any day if it had been willing to accept the view that is now put upon it. It won its persecutions, and it also conquered the world by refusing to compromise or surrender. When Paul placed everything to the possession of his life, he was simply his way of declaring that he would stand or fall by the dignity of the Christian message, a message for which there is no philosophical justification that attempts to meet the difficulties by inaccurate or careless speech about Jesus being more than an ordinary man or a super-human miracle. You will find some good positions drawn out exactly this point of view, in Simpson's 'The Fact of Christ'.

Here I have been preaching at you as though you were the recipient. Don't stay among the people who live in the midst of life, and who, if they are not careful, will run across his bones, have also the joy of being in daily

Happy New Year.

Very cordially yours,

R. E. H.

Miss Mary Caswell,
Wellesley College,
Wellesley, Mass.

My Dear Miss Canwell:-

I have a great deal to do, and I am sure you will be able to leave home at this time.

I have written Miss Raypole that I will be glad to meet her Miss and the Vesper Service Sunday evening.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

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The Rev. T. Newton Owen.

B r i d g e s , N . Y .

My dear West:

Let's drop the misters. Not only do I recall you but I recall a score of things about you as distinctly as though it had been only yesterday that we had been at school together, and I remember my visit to Hamilton perfectly yet and our meeting again there. It is a very great pleasure to hear from you, and to know where you are. I have enjoyed the sermon which you sent me very much and trust our ways may cross more in the future than in the last few years.

With best wishes and the hope that God may abundantly bless you in your work, I am,

Very cordially yours,

January 16th, 1893

Mr. La Salle A. Maynard,
Pittsfield, Mass.

My dear Mr. Maynard:

I enclose herewith the two articles which you wished me to write..

I received some copies of one of the papers, containing my Christmas article.

Trusting that you are well, I am,

Very truly yours,

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My Dear Miss Wily:-

Your note of yesterday is just received. I can just as well change the date of my appointment with you from February nineteenth to February 26th, and shall hold that date for you until I hear from you.

Thank you for your kind letter of the 14th. I am sorry to hear that you are not well. I will speak to her about it, and will try to get her to let you know how she is getting on. I will be glad to hear from you again.

Very respectfully,
Robert E. Dwyer

Robert E. Dwyer

Mr. W. D. Miller,
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 New York City.

My dear Miller:

Thank you very much for your note of the 14th regarding the shuffleboard. It has been received in Huntington and the people are delighted with it. My box has gone away, so if you can send me a bill for the shuffleboard and for boxing and shipping, as soon as you know the exact amount, I will remit at once.

Thanking you for your trouble, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 1901, 1901.

Mr. Frederick M. Smith,
 35 West 21st Street,
 New York City.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have a letter from the Rev. Charles J. Goddard of Auburn, Washington, urging the publication as a leaflet of the article which I wrote for the January number of your paper on the work of the Presbyterian Church. In case this should be done, I would like to add to the article the paragraphs or sentences which are to be dropped off the end, because of the limitations of your space. I have written to Mr. Goddard that the article belongs to you.

Very sincerely yours,

January 16th, 1903.

The Rev. Charles J. Goddard,
Anson, Washington.

My dear Mr. Goddard:

Your kind letter of January 8th is just received. I am grateful for your appreciative words about the article in the "Woman's Home Companion". They cut off a paragraph or two at the end, because I presume they did not have space, which ought to be added in case the article is ever republished as a leaflet. I have no objection to its being published in such form, but it is, of course, the property now of the Woman's Home Companion and could only be used with their consent. Our Board could scarcely publish this article as a leaflet, because it is not distinctively a foreign missionary article, but the Board of Publication in Philadelphia could issue it or I suppose the General Assembly's Evangelistic Committee.

I think it is a good sign that the paper should be so interested in religious subjects and I believe it is true generally that people are everywhere interested in religion and are glad to know about it and to respond to its claims when they are rightly presented. I am writing to the editor of the Woman's Home Companion.

Very cordially yours,

January 19th, 1903.

Mr. W. B. Millar,
3 West 29th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Millar:

I enclose herewith my check for \$62.50, covering
the cost of shoe leather, outfit, boxing and shipping to Huntingdon,
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Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

January 20th, 1903.

Professor John H. Gillespie,
Theological Seminary,
New Brunswick, N. J.

My Dear Dr. Gillespie:-

Your kind note of yesterday
is just received. I shall look forward with pleasure
to accepting your kind invitation for to-morrow.
Please do not let anyone go to the trouble of meeting
us at the train. I shall come straight up to your
house, and shall hope to get there some time before
half past six o'clock.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 19th, 1903.

The Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D.,
17 Chestnut Street,
East Orange, N. J.

My dear Dr. Brown:

I am coming out to see you just as soon as I can. We are rejoicing in your recovery, only you must take things slowly and rest a bit. This sickness has been a providential dispensation to this end. You mustn't now frustrate or attempt to frustrate Providence by getting up a big steam pressure at a time when the gauge wants rest.

You will regret to learn that Mrs. Ford ^{has} passed away. A good letter from Dr. Henry Jessup this morning tells of her death on the 31st day of December.

You will be interested in the action of the Syria Mission with reference to your Reports. I quote it herewith:

"Resolved that the Syria Mission take the first opportunity of expressing to Dr. Brown its cordial appreciation of the eminently fair and judicial way in which he has treated the larger problems of the Syria Mission work in his Report on Syria, of his kindly and sympathetic recognition of the limitations which hinder any sudden or radical solution of the problems within the Turkish Empire and of the warm expression of friendship and brotherly interest which he now entertains towards every individual member of our Mission. that after having met them face to face in the sphere of their labor - that we assure him, at this time of his illness, of our most heartfelt sympathy and that we have and do, commend him to God, asking for his speedy recovery and return to his accustomed labors; that Mr. Hoskins be instructed to collate and forward to Dr. Brown a list of the typographical and other small errors which might be corrected in any new edition of his report on Syria.

Many letters from the various missions are filled with just the same kind of expressions.

We had a good meeting of the Annual Conference of Secretaries

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The Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D. --2--

last week in the Bible House. Dr. Barclay introduced his paper, giving impressions of his tour, with a very kind reference to you and there were other expressions of sympathy also.

Regarding business, not a word.

With a great deal of love from us all,

Very affectionately yours,

January 21st, 1881.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I have not quite made up my mind about publishing those articles on "A Young Man's Questions". They would make only a small booklet; the kind publishers don't like to issue, and yet some of those articles appear to have proved helpful and there are four or five of them that I could make use of myself now and then as tracts. I think I had better get them together and let Revell see them. Would it be asking too much to request a copy of each issue of "Forward" which contained one of them? I have a set, but they are all pasted in a scrap book and would have to be cut out. I had turned over in my mind the possibility of getting out some time a book on "Young Men and Religion", although I have not been settled as to the name, embracing some of these articles and covering the subject from a great many other points of view as well, but I feel hardly prepared to do this just now. Then I had thought also of the possibility of waiting until the end of this year and combining in the volume the twelve Young Men and the twelve Questions.

I really had not decided what to do and should be very grateful for any word of counsel from you.

Very affectionately yours,

R. C. Zaehner

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January 21st, 1908.

The Rev. J. S. Miller, D. D.,
Wittempsoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Your kind letter of yesterday is just received.
I am very glad to write some of the longer editorials for
"Forward". I will count it a privilege to try to be of some help
to you in this way.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Miller

January 28th, 1903.

Mr. Charles C. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Charlie:-

Thank you very much for your notes of the 20th and 21st. I shall be glad to make use some time of the facts about the Christian Endeavor work if they fit in.

I noticed the little paragraph you printed at the close of Professor Ramsey's article, and appreciate his kind reference to it. I got together of his books at Christmas time, and find ever fresh and original views in them.

Very affectionately yours,

January 28th, 1903.

Walter T. White & Co.,
8 East 16th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I have corrected, and returned herewith requested, the matter left with me yesterday.

Very truly yours,

January 23rd, 1903.

Wesley H. Russell Company,

150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

Dear Sirs:-

I enclose herewith a bill for a year's subscription to the British
Weekly. Mrs. Spear tells me that you have given her a credit of two dollars for
the Lewis Carroll book illustrated by Peter Newell, which she left, and I enclose
my check for seventy-five cents to make up the balance.

With reference to the bill for "The White Bird" and "The Valley of Decision"
enclosed, the credit for the two Denny's will provide for it.

If this is not satisfactory please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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January 24th, 1903.

Mr. F. P. Turner,

2 West 29th Street, N. Y. City.

Dear Turner:-

I return herewith the MS of the pamphlet on "The Missionary Call." I am sorry I could not send it to you before, but I was hoping to get hold of one or two little things to put into it, which I couldn't lay my hands on. I think it will do, though, as it is. I wish you would let me read the proof, however.

I have not been able to find the quotation from Dean Vaughn, though I remember it very well. You must have it some where where you can get your hand on it. If so, will you please insert it?

I notice one or two phrases that would be more intelligible if you mentioned at the beginning that this pamphlet was the report of an address at Northfield. That would account, also, for its obviously colloquial character.

Very cordially yours,


January 23rd, 1903.

Mrs. J. H. Huston,

Clintondale, Penna.

My Dear Mrs. Huston:--

I was very glad to receive the other day your kind letter of January 19th, and to have it bring back so vividly the days of the Clintondale Camp Meeting, which I remember so distinctly. I greatly enjoyed that little excursion, and have often looked back to it.

I wish I could be of some more help to you in the matter of the Speer genealogy. I have a cousin who looked the matter up very carefully, and I think I will write to him and get the family tree. The traditions as they have come down to me are to the effect that my Grandfather Robert Speer, and his wife Agnes Cowen Speer, came over to this country from County Antrim, some time early in the last century. His father did not come over here, but his grandfather did. His name was James Speer, and he was a Lieutenant on General Washington's staff, I believe, and died at Valley Forge. Mr. James Speers, of the Firm of McCutcheon & Co., who himself came over from County Antrim, told me that there were very few of the family left, the head of it being a substantial, goodly old man, named Gordon Speer, living at Ballynabert, near Belfast. My father and sister made a visit to Ballynabert some years ago, and found some members of the family still there.

I had a letter once from Judge Emory Speer, of Georgia, asking about the family line, and offering to send me a copy of the family tree which he had worked out, but which I have never received. I shall write to him asking him for it.

Thank you very much for the information in your letter. If I find out anything from my cousin and from Judge Speer that would be useful to you, I shall be glad to send it.

I ought to add that old Dr. William Speer of Washington, Penna, comes from

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another branch of the same family. Possibly he is connected with the line of which you write. I think I shall write to him and ask him to write down what he knows of the family line.

Mr. James Speer says that we all come from a Covenantor preacher named Speer, who, in the days of the Claverhouse persecutions, led his little flock from Scotland over to the north of Ireland. If that is true, I am satisfied. That is better than nobility.

With kind regards.

Very cordially yours,



January 23rd, 1903.

Mr. George G. Spear,

Denver, Colorado.

My Dear George:-

I have an inquiry from Mrs. J. M. Huston, of Clintondale, Pennsylvania, whose maiden name was Evelyn Hammond Riddell, with reference to the Spear genealogy. She writes of a visit I paid to Clintondale fourteen years ago:

"As you were leaving, I said to you that 'Spear' was a family name of ours, and when you went back to Huntington you wrote me of your success. Then I knew but little of the Spear ancestry - only that my mother's name was Mabel La Spear Cooke - daughter of David Spear Cooke, whose mother was Mary Spear. I did not know her father's name then, but lately some old family Bibles have come to light, and we find her father was Robert Spear. Came to Donegal, Lancaster Co., Pa. Died there in 1800, aged eighty-four years. See 'History of Donegal Presbyterian Church' by Dr. J. J. Kieglar. His son, Wm. moved to Baltimore, and his daughter married Wm. Patterson. Their daughter, Elizabeth Patterson, married Jerome Benson, and his son - Robert's son - Robert, moved to the Juniata, in Huntington Co. We had a disastrous fire since you wrote me what you had of family genealogy, so your letter is not here for reference; but I remember you wrote the family came from Ireland, and the history says Robert Spear (or Spear) came from that country. I have the beautiful solid silver sugar tongs that belonged to my great, grandmother, Mary Spear Cooke, with her initials engraved thereon. I am very anxious to trace her family history, as far as possible, and it occurred to me you could probably throw more light on it."

Have you got the family tree all worked out so that I could see it? Or have you got together the information which you once collected, when you were asking more that John Spear who died in Valley Forge, was our great, great grandfather?

I hope that you and Walter and Kate are all well, and trust you are coming East soon and will come and see us.

With warm regards.

Your affectionate cousin,

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The Rev. William Speer, D. D.,
Washington, Penna.

January 23rd, 1905.

My Dear Dr. Speer:-

I have an inquiry from Mrs. J. H. Huston, of Clintondale, Pennsylvania, whose maiden name was Evelyn Hammond Riddell, with reference to the Speer genealogy. She writes of a visit I paid to Clintondale fourteen years ago:

"As you were leaving, I said to you that 'Speer' was a family name of ours, and when you went back to Huntingdon, you wrote me of your ancestors. Then I knew but little of the Speer ancestry - only that my mother's name was Isabella Speer Cooke - daughter of David Speer Cooke, whose mother was Mary Speer. I did not know her father's name then, but lately some old family Bibles have come to light, and we find her father was Robert Speer. Came to Donegal, Lancaster Co., Pa. Died there in 1800, aged eighty-four years. See 'History of Donegal Presbyterian Church' by Dr. J. J. Ziegler. His son, Wm. moved to Baltimore, and his daughter married Wm. Patterson. Their daughter, Elizabeth Patterson, married Jerome Bonapart, and his son - Robert's son - Robert, moved to the Juniatta in Huntingdon Co. We had a disastrous fire since you wrote me what you had of family genealogy, so your letter is not here for reference; but I remember you wrote the family came from Ireland, and the history says Robert Speer (or Spear) came from that country. I have the beautiful solid silver sugar tongs that belonged to my great, grandmother, Mary Speer Cooke, with her initials engraved thereon. I am very anxious to trace her family history, as far as possible, and it occurred to me you could probably throw more light on it."

Have you ever written out the genealogical tree, or put in writing the information that you gathered about our family lines? If you have, I should be very much obliged for an opportunity to see it. I remember our talks when you were here, but I do not remember anything of the details sufficient to bring out things for Mrs. Huston and myself.

Trusting that you are very well, and with kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 23rd, 1903.

The Honorable Emory Spear,
Macon, Georgia.

Dear Judge Spear:-

Some time ago you kindly wrote to me about a genealogical tree of the Spear family which you had prepared. I have wondered whether I could get a copy of this tree. Or of anything else that you may have published regarding our family lines. I should like to have it for my own information, and also to answer if possible a lady in Pennsylvania, who has written making inquiries, Mrs. J. H. Huston, whose maiden name I think was Evelyn Hammond Riddell. Referring to a visit I made to Clintondale, where she lives, some years ago, she says:

"As you were leaving, I said to you that 'Spear' was a family name of ours, and when you went back to Huntingdon, you wrote me of your ancestors. Then I knew but little of the Spear ancestry - only that my mother's name was Isabella Spear Cooke - Daughter of David Spear Cooke, whose mother was MARY SPEAR. I did not know her father's name then, but lately some old family Bibles have come to light, and we find her father was Robert Spear. Came to Donegal, Lancaster Co., Pa. Died there in 1800, aged eighty-four years. See 'History of Donegal Presbyterian Church' by Dr. J. J. Ziegler. His Son, Wm. moved to Baltimore, and his daughter married Wm. Patterson. Their daughter, Elizabeth Patterson, married Jerome Bonapart, and his son - Robert's son - Robert, moved to the Juniatta, in Huntingdon Co. We had a disastrous fire since you wrote me what you had of family genealogy, so your letter is not here for reference; but I remember you wrote the family came from Ireland, and the history says Robert Spear (or Spear) came from that country. I have the beautiful solid silver sugar tongs that belonged to my great grandmother, Mary Spear Cooke, with her initials engraved thereon. I am very anxious to trace her family history, as far as possible, and it occurred to me you could probably throw more light on it."

I shall be much obliged for any help that you can give.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert T. S.

January 28rd, 1909.

The Rev. J. A. Tarkenton,
Millerton, N. Y.

My Dear Jack:-

Your good letter of the 18th was received day before yesterday. I do not expect to come up to the Hotchkiss School until March 6th. If I could arrange to speak for you that evening, I should be glad to do so. I ought to stay at the school, however, until after the Temper Service Sunday afternoon, when if you could send over for me, I should be glad to come over and speak for you, so far as I can now see. Although it may be that some appointments in Buffalo on Monday, may interfere, as I might have to go from Millerton by way of Chatham, Sunday evening. I do not like to do this sort of thing, however, and shall not do it if it can possibly be avoided. If I cannot come then, however, I expect to make only one other visit to the Hotchkiss School, on May 1st, but could probably come over for that evening. Believe me it will be a real pleasure to come.

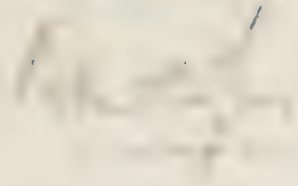
I suppose that perhaps the best thing you could do with the five dollars you have for missionary books, is to buy the "Conquest Missionary Library," issued by the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Tremont Temple, Boston, containing ten volumes for five dollars. You could not get as many books for this amount in any other way. If you would like to buy some separate books, then I would suggest the following: "Report of the Ecumenical Conference," Walsh's "Heroes of the Mission Field," and "Modern Heroes of the Mission Field." Higgins' "Great Values and Successes of Foreign Missions," Marshall's "The Evangelization of the World," and Zott's, "Evangelization of the World in This Generation." I think these would use up the five dollars. You could get these through Revell or Wm. Baker, or

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perhaps better still, through the bookstore of the Board of Publication in this building. Just tell them that you are a minister, and they will of course give you the best rates they can.

With kind regards to Mrs. Jack.

Your sincere friend,



I think I can do for the library of the Board of Publication

January 23rd, 1905.

Mr. James Dawson,
10 Archbald Place,
Glasgow, Scotland.

My Dear Dawson:-

I was delighted to get a few days ago your Christmas note, and had just laid aside your letter of last Summer, which I appreciated so much, hoping to be able to answer it now. You do not know how good it is to get these little notes from you, with their assurance of your love and prayers. I hope it is not troubling you to write them. I think of you constantly, even without the letters, and you really must not over-reach your strength. But I hope you will write just as you have done when you can.

I am so glad that your brother is able to preach again, and that you are somewhat stronger and able to attend the Lectures. I hope his strength may be fully re-established, and that he may be able to go on with the work, that will be life to him, and I hope to many.

I am venturing to send you by this mail, a copy of another of my books, which is a pretty big one, however, and you must not feel under any obligations to read it. I am writing at odd times on several others, especially on one I hope to complete if possible this coming Summer, entitled "The Missionary Aspects of Great Movements," dealing with movements like the Taiping Rebellion, the Indian Mutiny, the Development of Africa, the Armenian massacres, etc. Then I have begun to collect material for a life of George Bowen of Bombay. Perhaps you have heard of him? He was one of the most godly men of the last century. He lived his own life in Bombay, for the greater part of it independent of any Missionary Society, editing the Bombay Guardian, and teaching students; but for the most part preaching Christ, as indeed he preached him in his paper and in his teaching. Old William Taylor was asked once whether he knew George Bowen, and he

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replied with an exclamation of delight, "George Bowen was the Lamb of India." I suppose no one has ever left the personal impression on Bombay that Bowen left, or held the place he did in the life and heart of all the people. Perhaps you have seen some of his little devotional books, such as "Have Revealed," "Daily Meditations," and "The Aims of Christ." I think the oldest edition of them was one that was published in Edinburgh, Dr. Hanna contributing a little introduction telling of Bowen's life. Some of the last surviving friends have promised to put all their papers into my hands, and a missionary out in Calcutta, into whose possession Mr. Bowen's letters and papers passed at the time of his death, has written expressing his desire that I should take up the work, offering to turn over what he has. A great deal will depend on finding letters and people who have reminiscences who will not know that any such work is being undertaken, and who will soon pass away, and with them their priceless information. Would you in your prayers remember some time to ask that many of these people may be found?

There is to be a Convention of the Student Volunteer Union in Edinburgh, in January 1904, and I have had an invitation from the Executive to come over to it. I laid the letter before our board of course, as I would not go so far or take so much time without its consent, and the following is the action recorded in the Minutes of the meeting:

A request from the Student Volunteer Union of Great Britain, for the presence of Mr. Speer at the next Convention of the Movement in Edinburgh, in January 1904, was presented to the Board, and it was voted to approve of Mr. Speer's going, if at the time, the conditions in the offices permitted, and the Council deemed wise.

I am not at all sure that it will be possible for me to come, but if I can, it will be a great delight, and I shall be so glad to see you again. This time I should hope to have more time also in Edinburgh, to wander around a bit with you. I often think of that last morning when you came down to the train.

There is a great deal to do here just as ever, and perhaps I should say more than ever. One of my associates has been ill with typhoid fever, and I have had

Mr. Dawson, S.

to look after the greater part of his work. It has been good to get the closer insight into that part of the work for which he was responsible, and so that I should have had not a more general knowledge otherwise; and while I have been sorry for his sickness, I have been rather glad of this chance to take up again correspondence for myself with missionaries with whom I used to correspond, but which in the constant adjustments of our office work, passed out of my department into another.

I try to keep track more or less of the friends in Scotland and England. I was just reading this morning, on the train coming into my office, a letter from A. G. Zenger, regarding a trip in Usoga and Karirondo, and I had a nice letter the other day from - - -.

I was interrupted there, and had to stop this letter for a day or two, and I have forgotten now who it was I had in mind.

I hope that you are gaining strength steadily, and able to do more and more. But I hope and pray even more than this, that your heart keeps full of the same patience which has been filling it all through these days.

With a great deal of love.

Your sincere friend,

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January 25th, 1913.

Mr. John W. Wood,
261 - 4th Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Wood:

I enclose herewith the copy for the proposed leaflet. Please make any changes that occur to you in the Prayer Cycle, or in the other small contributions which I have made to the list. I left a blank space above the quotation from Andrew Murray that you had put in one from the late Archbishop of Canterbury for the Lessons Conference. I picked out a quotation from the late Archbishop's speech at the Student Convention in London, which I can send you if you want it, but doubtless you will have something at hand or even better, or could pick out from that same address something more suitable than my selection.

Will you put the leaflet in final shape, so that we can submit it to Dr. Haven and Mr. Grant?

The prayer Cycle is pretty long, but it is difficult to see how it could be condensed without leaving out a good deal and making it unsuggestive to many. The word "irreligion" in the parenthesis is an alternative word to godlessness. Please strike out the one that you think undesirable.

Very sincerely yours,

Rev.

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January 29th, 1903.

The Gorham Mfg. Company,
Broadway & 19th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of January 28th, with reference to the bronze tablet to the memory of Margaret McMurtrie is received, together with the drawing. Will you please make this tablet, as indicated, with marble backing?

Very truly yours,

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February 2, 1903.

Professor John Meigs,

Pottstown, Penna.

My dear Professor:

Your kind note of January 30th was received on Saturday. No conditions ought you to let the chance of Dr. McClure's spending a Sunday at the School escape unimproved, and if he can't get there, surely you ought to have him take both the morning and afternoon services. Of course, if I can really be of enough service to make it right to come, I should come with delight, but I shall be coming over for the next appointment on Sunday. March 1st, I believe, which is not so very far away, so I shall be most glad to have the opportunity of making way for Dr. McClure.

With much love to Mrs. John and you,

Your sincere friend,

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February 2, 1903.

Mrs. J. H. Huston,
Clintondale, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Huston:

Your kind note of January 28th is received. I am very much obliged for the information which you send. I am returning herewith the letters, having copied out a passage from one of them. I shall let you know if I hear anything in answer to my inquiries, which would be of service to you.

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

W. C.

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February 3, 1903.

Mrs. John Meigs,

Pottstown, Penna.

My dear Mrs. John:

Dr. Post would be an admirable man to speak to the boys, but he has already sailed for Syria.

Dr. R. J. Wanless of India, one of the foremost medical missionaries in that field will be home, I think, about April, and I believe he would interest the boys. He is perhaps the foremost surgeon in Southwestern India. Dr. Wanless could be addressed here in care of the Board.

Thank you very much for the copy of the little poem and also for the line from Homer, which enabled me to find out that it was Leuthra's son that Homer is speaking.

I enclose the outline of the last Vesper talk.

With much love from Emma and myself,

Your sincere friend,



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February 5th, 1908.

Professor John Meigs,

Pottstown, Penna.

My Dear Professor:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. Of course if you want me to come also, I shall be only too happy to; but I was afraid such a luxurious day was almost a temptation. I shall come over Saturday evening. I have to speak in Germantown in the afternoon.

We are looking forward with delight to Mrs.

John's visit next week.

Very affectionately yours,

R. B. E. / 12

February 6th, 1908.

Miss Anna Woodruff Jones,
2303 Germantown Avenue,
Germantown, Penna.

My Dear Miss Jones:-

Your letter of yesterday is just received. I shall be very happy to see you after the meeting at Miss Huston's to-morrow afternoon. But I write at once to say that we do need in Japan just the kind of workers you describe, namely, unmarried women for evangelistic work. Our Missions could use six or eight such workers at once. The work would be just the kind of work for which you were receiving training in the Training School. It would be house visitation, reaching the women and children, meetings for mothers and for younger women and for children, evangelistic work in the girls' boarding schools, among the girls, work with Bible women and in Sunday school and prayer meetings.

The missionaries go out to Japan for an eight years term of service, and then they have a year at home for rest and upbuilding before going back to their work again. The Board of course pays traveling expenses and freight from the missionary's home to the field, and back again at the time of furlough. On the field in Japan, a salary of \$625. is paid to unmarried women. In addition to this, houses are provided, or rooms in Mission houses or schools, or else rent is paid. Medical expenses also are met in addition.

I cannot imagine any work that would be more attractive or useful for you to undertake than such work as this in Japan.

I shall be glad to answer any questions that you may wish to ask to-morrow.

Very cordially yours,

Robt. T. Miller

February 6th, 1903.

Miss Elizabeth T. Smith,
45 East Penn Street,
Germantown, Penna.

My Dear Miss Smith:-

Your kind note of January 31st was delayed in reaching me, and I got it only last evening. Mrs. Shearman and Margaret are with us and will be with us to-night, and they were glad to know of your kind invitation to me. I am sorry that I shall not be able to have the pleasure of coming, however. I have promised to stay after the meeting, to take tea with Miss Huston, and then must go on to Pottstown, where I have to speak on Sunday.

Thanking you heartily for your kind letter, and with warm regards from Mrs. Shearman and Margaret and Mrs. Spear, I am,

Very cordially yours,

February 6th, 1903.

The Gorham Manufacturing Co.,
Broadway & Nineteenth Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your note of yesterday, I would say that the plate in memory of Mrs. Margaret Whittaker McArthur, should be mounted on the marble slab, and the whole boxed for shipment to Mexico City. I should like, however, to see the tablet when completed before shipment.

Very truly yours,



Dr. W. Howard Taylor,
China Inland Mission,
Livingston Green,
London, West, England.

My dear Dr. Taylor.

I am sending you herewith the recent book, which was in the bag, so unfortunately left behind. The bag is reposing safely in England, subject to any order from you. The enclosed package I shall send to or leave with Mr. Frost.

We think of you and Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Solomon constantly and pray that God may keep you all in all your journeyings.

With much love from Mrs. Spear and the children and myself,

Your sincere friend,

February 7th, 1903.

Mr. John W. Sherman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Sherman:

I have no objection whatever
to the transmission of the
matter, if only it is done properly. And if
the Board wish to authorize Mr. Laube to do it, I am
completely willing. I believe in having things get
over the world to do all the good possible.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spencer.

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February 4th, 1868.

Mrs. H. T. Pitkin,
328 Grant Street,
Troy, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Pitkin:

Your good letter of January 28th with its enclosures is received. These are just the things needed. I have been going over all the material that has now accumulated and am very much encouraged. I have just picked out bits of it here and there for a little sketch of Horace for "Forward", a paper published in Philadelphia and which has an immense circulation in Congregational and Presbyterian Sunday-schools. Last night I read over all the papers covering Horace's life up to the time he left the Seminary. There are a number of gaps still to be filled in, but I begin to feel now that we shall really get enough. Mr. McConaughy is going over to Philadelphia soon and he will look up old friends there, so that I think it will be possible to fill up the boyhood days, and I am writing to one or two old Exeter men with reference to the school days there.

Mr. Hicks has sent me copies of all the letters to the American Board and of the application papers and testimonials. I have the Auburn speech also in full, and shall hope to get some report of the Brooklyn speech. Numbers 2, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 13 in the list of contained in my letter of November 12th are still lacking. I shall write to Mr. Bronson sending him a copy of this letter and asking him whether he can help with any of these.

Mrs. M. T. Pilkin

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In his memorial sermon, Mr. Pilkin says that an Uncle of
 Mr. Traylor was a minister in the church. Do you know
 anything about this Uncle? Is he living now?

In making out a chronological outline of Horace's life, could
 you make it as full as possible, including his Summer vacations.
 How often did he go away from New Hope? He speaks of fish-
 ing expeditions and other excursions. Did he ever go there and
 with whom he took any of these?

I suspect from the postscript in your last letter that you
 are not in Troy, but somewhere in the South, but I send this letter to
 your home.

With kind regards, and praying that God will guide us to
 everything that ought to be known, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

R. C. [unclear]

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Friday

Dear

Spencer I shall hope to send something

from March soon to my dear friends with the exception of what

I enclose herewith the book which is the best

My dear Charles

Yours truly

February 1881

January 13th, 1900.

Mr. John P. Ammidon,
31 South Frederick Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Dear Mr. Ammidon:-

Mr. Stone writes of Mrs. Ammidon's indisposition, and of the plan by which, accordingly, I am to stop at the Parsonage. I am very sorry to hear that Mrs. Ammidon has not been feeling quite well, and hope that she may be here herself again.

I shall think over the matter of a good man for the Boundary Avenue Church, and either have someone to suggest to you on Sunday, or write you about it later.

With warm regards.

Very sincerely yours,

R. C. [Signature]

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Feb. 18th, 1903.

Mr. F. L. Janeway,²

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Janeway:-

Your problem is perplexing beyond a doubt. I have thought about it carefully, and with a prayer that you may be led unerringly in your decision. My judgment would be in favor of the ministry.

It is true that the considerations that raise the question of your duty to enter business are strong and exceptional, but as a matter of fact this will be the case with almost every good man. He will not stand with the ministry on one side and nothing on the other, or with the way into the ministry perfectly obvious and easy to him. The better man he is and the more likely his great influence in the ministry or in vigorous Christian service, the stronger in all probability will be the considerations that will stand out as distinct and exceptional in his case, and constraining him to go into business or some profession. Good men in the ministry like Dr. George Alexander and Dr. Richards and Dr. David H. Greer are men who would have been great men in business or any other work and would have accomplished great good as business or professional men, but not as great I believe as they have accomplished and are accomplishing in the ministry. What this world needs now is more men who will stand emphatically and entirely for the supremacy of the spiritual interests. I do not question that a man could do this in business, but I doubt whether he can do it with the same power or influence that he can in the ministry. I know many good Christian business men as good

Mr. Janeway.

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Christian business men as you and I probably have in our ideals, but I do not see them accomplishing as much for the lifting up of life into God and the refreshment of life with the Spirit of Christ as has been done by the good preachers like Babcock and old Dr. Hall, and many men who are living with us now.

I cannot decide your problem for you of course. It is your life and it must be your decision, but as I look back over my own life, I am glad I did not go back to my father's law office and take up his practice, which there was no one to take up but myself. I am thankful and never shall cease to be thankful that I went into Christian work with all that there was of me. You remember perhaps Goethe's saying, "Wherever you are, be all there." That rule is necessary nowadays in business. The man who is going to be a success in it must either be all in it or so much in it that he cannot have any large body of his life left to put elsewhere. The best place in the world to be I think, is in work that is directly and wholly religious, and being in that I think the best thing to ~~do~~^{be} is all in it.

This is not to say, of course, that there is not a vast place and need for Christian men in business and professions. It is only to say what seems to me is the stronger call when ~~the~~ a man stands at the cross-roads where you stand, and is making choice of the investment of his influence for time and for ever.

I only wish I could be of more help to you, and shall be glad to do for you anything that I can.

You will have received before this my note stating that I would come down for March 5th.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Allen

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February 20th, 1903.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Charlie:

I enclose some more Notes on the Young People's Meeting, covering the Notes up to July 5th, with the exception of three or four of the missionary meetings, for which I shall hope to send you copy shortly.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Spear

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February 28th, 1908

The Rev. J. W. Wilson, D. D.,
First Congregational Church,
111 So. Second, Chicago.

My Dear Mr. Wilson:

I enclose herewith another

article in the series on Young Men. Miss Loomis
will send you a photograph of her brother, Paul
Loomis, to accompany this article.

Very affectionately yours,

L. J.

February 28th, 1938.

Mr. Will R. Moody,

East Ward, Wash.,

My Dear Will:-

Your kind letter with reference to the statement address at
E. Herman this year, is just received. I could not come for April 20th, as our
Board meets that day, and I am in Wilkesboro the preceding days. As for April
24th, I have an appointment that afternoon at three o'clock, at Yale at the Divinity
School, and could not get down from Mt. Herman in time to keep it, so that it
will not be possible for me to come, as I should be happy to do it if I could.

Very affectionately yours,

Handwritten signature

February 28th, 1938.

Mr. W. R. Moody,

East Ward, Wash.

Dear Mr. Moody:-

I have just received your letter
concerning the little box of three telegrams. The
first I was in New York, I had quite a long time
before I was in a little cold, and had nothing at home to
write to you, or I should not have been so happy to receive
it. I have not had any such experience as that for a
long time. I am most grateful to you for your kind
attention.

Very affectionately yours,

Handwritten signature

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March 3, 1903.

Mr. S. Edgar Briggs,
155 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Briggs:

The copies of "The Heart of John Wesley's Journal" and "Two Heroes of Bethany", which you kindly sent up have been received. I am very much obliged for them and shall write a review of each for the Record.

Very cordially yours,
Reverend

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March 3, 1903.

Miss Elizabeth L. Ely,
Riverside Drive & 85th St.,
New York City.

My dear Miss Ely:

I have heard from Buffalo regarding the appointments for next week, which I feared might prevent my coming to speak to the girls about Northfield then, and I find I can come, if you wish, for the evening of Wednesday, the 11th. You will let us know the hour, will you not? if you wish me to come that evening.

Very cordially yours,
Reverend

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March 3, 1903.

Mr. Henry R. Elliott,
111 - 5th Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Elliott:

I enclose herewith the Stock Certificate transferred to the Church Economist Publishing Company.

Very cordially yours,

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March 3, 1903.

Mr. W. R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

Your notification of the meeting of the trustees of the Mt. Hermon School on Wednesday, March 11th is received. I think it will be quite practicable for me to be at that meeting.

I have received Miss Varley's note, stating that you are sending to-day two books for me to review, and Revell has sent up John Wesley's Journal and Miss Miner's book on "Two Heroes of Gethsemane". Perhaps these two are the two referred to by Miss Varley, but whether there are two or four, I shall be glad to review them.

There are several other good books, which I shall be glad to review, if the publishers will send them to you. "Seth's, Man's Place in the Cosmos", new edition, Scribner; Everett's "Psychological Elements of Religious Faith", Macmillan and Collingwood's "Life of Ruskin", Houghton, Mifflin & Co. and Wiggin and Smith; "Book of Gold and Numbers", McClure; Webb's "Problems of Modern Industry", Longmans.

Don't let me overdo the matter. I have a hunger for books, and I can easily carry this too far.

It was good to see you last week. Drop the old joke and come back again whenever you can.

Very affectionately yours,

*Highgate book house
don't let me overdo*

W. R. Moody

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March 8th, 1903.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Dr. Miller:

Mrs. Wood, who has charge of the department of Special Objects, will send you full information in regard to your inquiry regarding the cost of supporting a missionary.

Thank you very much for the letter and article regarding young Mr. Huss. I have read them with interest. It is a little difficult to disentangle the truth from the rhetoric, in the printed article, but if a fraction of what is said there is accurate, the young man is worth looking up, and I shall make some further inquiry regarding him. To tell the truth, however, I am a little suspicious of young men who interview the Pope and who speak fluently modern Greek and Hebrew.

I have a number of longer editorials, written for Forward, which I shall send you as soon as I can get them type-written.

Bill Moody was staying with me the other night, and he carried still in his heart the warmth of the comfort which came from your note to him, on the death of his little children several years ago. It is a wonderful thing to me that you are able to minister thus constantly with such comfort to all who need.

Very affectionately yours.

Robert E. Speer

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March 6th, 1903.

Miss Harriet Taylor,
421 United Charities Building,
4th Ave. & 22nd St., New York City.

My dear Miss Taylor:

Any arrangement that you may think best for Sunday in Wilkes-Barre will be altogether satisfactory to me. I shall be glad to speak either morning or evening, or both morning and evening, as you desire.

Very cordially yours,

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March 6th, 1903.

Professor W. W. White,
1036 - Sixth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Professor White:

Thursday, May 21st would suit me all right for an address to the students. I think I shall speak to them in May and June.

Very cordially yours,

W. W. White

March 6th, 1903.

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Miss Maude Daeniker,
1 West 89th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Daeniker:

Your very kind note of March 5th has been received. It was a real pleasure to have an opportunity of speaking to the young women at the Convention.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. J. G. Estill,
Murray Hill Hotel,
New York City.
My dear Mr. Estill:

March 6th, 1903.

Thank you very much for your note of yesterday. I am looking forward to coming up to the hotel tomorrow and then enjoy going up with you on the afternoon train.

Very cordially yours,

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March 6th, 1903.

The Rev. J. A. Terrane,
Millerton, N. Y.

My dear Jack:

I am going up to Lakeville to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. Speer will not be with me. As I understand, you will send over to the School for me after the Vesper service Sunday afternoon, or after supper, in time for the evening meeting of your Church.

Very cordially yours,

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Dr. C. W. Geer,
 Hartford Theological Seminary,
 Hartford, Conn.

My dear Dr. Geer:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. The arrangements you propose are quite satisfactory to me. If there could be two lectures on the afternoon and evening of the 15th and one on the following morning and likewise on the 21st and 23d, I could get back to New York a couple hours earlier, but I shall be quite content with the arrangement you propose, if that is preferable to you.

I explained to Professor Jocobus, when he broached the matter to me. I could not now take time to work up satisfactorily the line of subjects which he had in mind. They are the subjects which are most familiar in missionary administration, but which for that reason one would all the more be slow to speak about, without careful preparation. The lectures which I told him I could give, I had already prepared on "The Missionary Aspects of Great Movements". It is of no consequence to me whether you invite the public in, or confine the lectures to the students. The plan you suggest is altogether satisfactory.

Very cordially yours,

Re. J. H. C.

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March 9th, 1903.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Charlie:

Your good letter of March 6th, enclosing the letter about Pittin was received on Sunday. I am very much obliged to you for all the trouble you have taken.

Thank you for your kind thoughtfulness in returning those memoranda on the back of the Special Object pamphlet.

I question myself the insertion of all those Bible references in the editorials I wrote. I quite understand the principle on which you act.

I was sorry to learn from Phil that you were still under the weather, and I hope you will be quite yourself again.

Can't you and Mrs. Trumbull arrange to come up next Summer to the Camp where we go in northern New Hampshire. You cannot do better I know. I doubt whether anywhere in the world more health-giving conditions can be found than there. We are just a little company of about thirty people, with our own cabins, exceedingly comfortable, and a great common dining room. There is no housekeeping and there is trout fishing that will give you pleasant dreams for all the rest of your life. It costs \$10 a week. I wish you would think of coming up there. I believe it would do you a world of good. You know the White Mountain region, and this is just that-plus.

Very affectionately yours,

Harry Emerson

February 28th, 1903.

Mr. Arthur Williams, Jr.,

115 West Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Williams:--

I have one good solid rule, and that is, never to give away photographs. But a rule is a poor rule that does not have some exceptions; so I have pleasure in sending you one herewith. It was taken about seven years ago, and Mr. Hard accuses me of dishonesty in keeping these juvenile photographs alive; but that is because age is telling on him, and isn't on me! I am as young now as I ever was.

Your sincere friend,

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March 9th, 1903.

Miss Emma C. M. Whitfield,
1324 Eutaw Place,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Miss Whitfield:

Your letter of March 6th is just received.

I think that the Gospel includes both your view and that of your friend, and something more beside, and my own view of it surely is not confined to the representation given by your friend. I do believe that that is part of the Gospel, but I am sorry that anyone has gained the impression that I thought that was the whole of it. The Gospel consists of a great deal more, I suspect, than any of us now see, but surely all of us ought to see, both from the teaching of the New Testament and the testimony of our own hearts that we need both what the earthly life of Christ provides us, and also what his death accomplished for us. I most assuredly believe that Jesus was the revelation of the Father and that His life indicates to us the will of God for our life. But no mere imitation of Jesus demands the Gospel. I do believe also that Jesus died a propitiation for our sins and that that death has a bearing upon our sins, distinct from that of the preceding life. At the same time, I think many of us have failed to interpret the significance of the death of Christ and the shedding of his blood truthfully. I would suggest your reading Dr. Trumbull's book on the "Blood Covenant" on this point. /

But there is something more in the Gospel, as I have said, than the incarnation and the crucifixion. The fact that Christ was here in the flesh and the fact that he went away by the way of the Cross are two of the great facts of the Gospel. But another one

Miss Emma C. W. Whitfield

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never to be omitted is the fact that He rose again from the dead, and that He lives still at God's right hand and in His disciples. I think that was what Paul had in mind, when he spoke to the Romans of the fact that if we had been justified by the death of Christ, we are to be saved by His life. No emphasis, right enough in itself, upon the earthly life and death of Jesus should ever be allowed to obscure this other - the ever vital and abiding truth of the Gospel, namely, a present life in Christ, a present living Christ in us. This truth, of course, depends upon the others, but all these together and many other truths associated with them make up the Gospel.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. L. G. [unclear]

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March 9th, 1903.

Miss Clara McMurtrie,
 Hotel Fitchfield, *San Juan*
 Jamaica, V. I.

My dear Aunt Clara:

Emma showed me a little while ago one of your letters to the family, and I rejoice to hear of the jubilant time you are having, only it made us poor mortals up here freezing one day and thawing the next, envious of the heaven that you and Uncle Stewart have found.

A little while after you started Mrs. Sharman and Margaret and one of Mr. Sharman's brothers went off on one of the thirty days' cruises, from which they just got back on Saturday. They were to spend Sunday in Englewood, but I was away and have not seen them.

We are all very well and happy at home, although the children have had bad colds since you went away. We shall all be very glad to see you back again.

They write from Mexico that they are building the Chapel, and they hope to have it ready in July. The Gorham Company is making the tablet, and I hope it may not need to be sent before you get here and can see it.

You will be sorry to know that Mr. Brown has had to leave Mexico for a time. He has been working too hard this last year and the strain on his nerves and heart was too great. He hopes to be able to go back in a few months, however. He is at present in Jacksonville, Florida, with his brother. I hope to go out to Huntington in a fortnight to the Presbyterian meeting, but I shall be there only

Miss Clara Maurice

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For the day and night, I am sorry I shall miss you and Uncle Stewart.
With much love to you both.

Very affectionately yours,

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March 18th, 1908.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Charlie:

I was delighted to receive on Saturday your note of March 13th, with its encouragement to hope that possibly you and Mrs. Trumbull might come up to our Summer Camp next summer. Camp Diamond is the name of the place. It is located on Diamond Pond, a little lake in the woods, north of the White Mountains. The property is owned by Mr. H. G. Coleman of Norristown, an earnest Christian man, who is in business in Philadelphia. There is a camp of about twenty cabins, with one, two and three rooms, very attractively and comfortably built and well-furnished. There is one large common dining room, and a big living room for wet days, and I can show you some trout fishing that will live in your dreams all the rest of your life. There are only about thirty people in the camp and they are always a congenial company. Since we have been going there, the large majority of them have been our personal acquaintances and friends. The whole atmosphere is thoroughly Christian and cordial. There is nothing burdensome. You don't have to dress for dinner, or any of that sort of thing. There is no housekeeping and there is absolutely nothing to do, except walk and drive and fish and use the resources that you have within you. I don't think that there could be a more healthful place or more healthful ^{vacation} life anywhere. We are delighted with it and talk about it all winter. It is perfect joy to the children, and Mrs. Epler and I, who were naturally hesitant

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about going in the first place, are satisfied that we couldn't find anything better for our tastes and needs.

The Camp is about twelve miles from Colebrook, ^{which is} on the Maine Central Road. It is not at all difficult to get to. I go up by the White Mountain Express to King Road and then go from there through Lancaster to Colebrook. One can leave New York at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and get to Colebrook at 10:00 o'clock at night. There are two changes of cars, but they come in the evening when almost all the journey is done. It is a little simpler perhaps to go by way of Boston. You can get a train about 9:00 o'clock in the morning and then transfer to Colebrook without change, arriving about half past two.

The rates at the Camp are \$10. a week. This covers everything, except laundry and livery, which, of course, you can make as much or as little as you please.

Mr. Coleman is away from the country, but all the arrangements of the Camp are in the hands of Mr. Herbert Little, Colebrook, N. H. I shall be glad to make arrangements with him for you, if you wish.

Mr. Stone of Baltimore is talking of coming up with his family next summer.

Both the last two years there has been a doctor in the Camp. Dr. Howard Taylor of the China Inland Mission and last year a second doctor, Dr. Holmes of Persia, and we fully expect that there will be a doctor there this year. We should scarcely feel comfortable in going with the children, if there were not.

I do hope that you and Mrs. Trumbull can come. If your tastes are what ours are for a summer resting place, I don't be-

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lieve you can do better.

Very affectionately yours

Robert C. Spencer

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Mr. C. B. Miller,
New York Juvenile Asylum,
175th St. & Amsterdam Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Your kind note of March 15th is received. I think it might be well if you could send copies of the Asylus Report, a good part of which I read last evening with great interest, to Mr. E. M. Bulkley, Englewood, N. J., Mr. William Pullen, Jr., Englewood, N. J., Mr. Samuel Woolverton, California National Bank, Wall Street, Mr. Charles Huston, Coatesville, Pa.

Very sincerely yours

Robert C. Spencer

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March 16th, 1903.

Mrs. W. R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

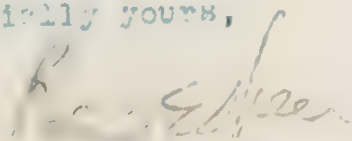
My dear Mrs. Moody:

Thank you very much for your kind letter. I will try to be good, but really I am not as bad as you thought. It was 8 o'clock in the morning and not mid-night when I wrote that letter. I thought at first you were reflecting on my hand-writing and that you meant to intimate that my letter looked as though I had written it at mid-night in the dark. I can see now I misled you, but that mid night train from Philadelphia has a sleeping car on it, in which you may sleep until 7 o'clock in the morning, that is, you may if you can, and usually I can.

Yesterday I was speaking in Lawrenceville. On Saturday evening I went to bed at 9 o'clock, and I got up at half past 7. Last night I went to bed at half past 9 and got up at half past 6. I don't think there is much risk of collapse as long as one sleeps nine or ten hours a night occasionally and about eight hours regularly.

Hoping to see you this week, as I believe you are to be in town, but writing this little note to assure you that I haven't any idea of quitting life just yet, I am,

Very cordially yours,



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March 16th, 1903.

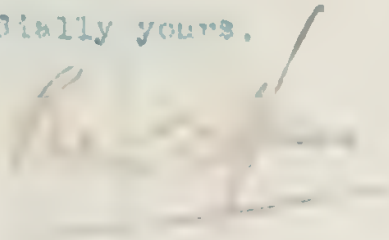
Mr. J. C. Estill,
Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Mr. Estill:

Your kind note of the 10th, with its enclosure, has been received. I greatly enjoyed, as always, my visit to Hokeness and shall look forward with pleasure to the next time.

With warm regards to all,

Very cordially yours.



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March 16th, 1903.

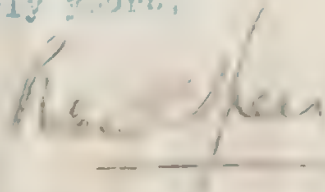
Mr. L. A. Maynard,
Pittsfield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Maynard:

Your kind note of February 28th, with its enclosed check, was received last week. I am very much obliged to you for your kindness.

I have seen the article "The Layman's Duty to Propagate His Religion" in many papers and have received many letters regarding it.

Very sincerely yours,



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March 16th, 1903.

Mr. H. C. Dillingham,
140 Nassau Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Dillingham:

Your kind note of March 12th was received last week. Some time this Spring I will go up on the property of which you speak, but I have no intention of buying there or elsewhere at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. C. Cullen

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March 17th, 1908.

Miss Mary T. [unclear]

Huntington, Texas.

My Dear Mary:-

Please forgive my writing this way, but I want to make sure of a note to you and Meg regarding the time of my getting out to Huntington. As I have promised Miss Gault to speak on Wednesday afternoon, as well as evening, I shall go out on the Tuesday night train, reaching Huntington about mid. in the morning. I shall be at home on Wednesday night, and on Thursday, the 19th.

Haven't I somewhere around the house, a big package of papers and essays which I wrote in College? I was looking for them at home the other evening, but didn't find them, and my impression is that I left them in the closet beneath the book-shelves in the corner of the room which I used to have, above the sitting-room. I presume they are not there now; but if you and Meg know where they are, I wish you would have them picked out, so that I could bring them back with me. These were very valuable intellectual productions, and I have had use for some of them.

With much love to all, especially to Charles Jr.,

March 18th, 1903.

Mr. S. L. Coy,

Lakeville, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Coy:-

Your telegram is just received, and I am writing to Pottstown, where I have promised to go for May 31st, with reference to the possibility of a change. I suspect that June 7th is their Baccalaureate Sunday, in which case of course I should not want to ask them to over-take any of their arrangements. I shall let you know as soon as I hear.

Very cordially yours,

March 18th, 1903.

Professor John Keigs,

Pottstown, Penna.

My Dear Professor:-

Is June 7th your Baccalaureate Sunday, or is it just an ordinary Sunday? and if so, and you have no provision made for it, could you just as conveniently shift us to that day from May 31st? If not, please do not think of upsetting any arrangements. It is not a matter of great enough importance for that.

Very affectionately yours,

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March 19th, 1903.

Miss Mary Brooks Fuller,
130 Elm Street,
Northampton, Mass.

My Dear Miss Fuller:-

Your good note of the 17th is just received. I expect to speak at the Young Women's Christian Association, on Fifteenth Street, at half past twelve, on April eighth and ninth. They have services that week each day at noon, and I have promised to take these two of them.

It will be a pleasure to see you if you are here in the city at that time.

I have never looked up the biographical material of William W. Brewster. You had better come out to Englewood when you are down here, and we can look that and many other things.

Your sincere friend,

Robert T. Allen

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March 21, 1903.

Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.

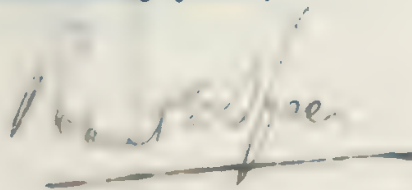
Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I enclose herewith the next article for the Young Men's Series. It is too long, but I have bracketed in blue the passages which can be omitted. One or all so as to bring the article within the desired limits. I have no photograph of Camp, but Dr. Trumbull has one and there is a good picture of Camp used as a frontispiece in the "Knightly Soldier", published by John D. Wattles Co., originally.

Very affectionately yours,



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March 21, 1903.

Rev. S. J. McPherson, D.D.

Lawrenceville, N.J.

My dear Dr. McPherson;

Your very kind note with its enclosure is just received. I had a delightful Sunday at Lawrenceville and it was a real pleasure to be in your home, even for that little while Sunday evening. I hope that you are feeling much better and that your son is steadily gaining strength.

I shall let you know later about the dates for next year. Just as soon as possible, I shall take up next year's Schedule, although I suspect I shall not be able to do it very definitely for sometime to come. I shall be very glad to arrange to come down to the School for one Sunday each term.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert C.

March 21, 1903.

Mr. Sherman L. Coy,

Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Sherman:

I have just heard from Professor Weigs regarding June 7th. He says that that is their Baccalaureate Sunday and they have been counting on having me there that day. I am sorry that this will make it impossible for me to spend the 7th at Hotchkiss.

Very cordially yours,

Robert H. See

March 21st, 1903.

Professor Frank E. Sanders,
Drawer 4, Yale Station,
New Haven, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Sanders:—

I am sorry to have been slow in answering your kind note of March 11th. I am looking forward with pleasure to the lectures on the afternoons of April 23rd and 24th. I am afraid I shall not be able to be in New Haven for the Chapel service at noon on Friday. I think it will be necessary for me to come back to New York on the afternoon of the 23rd, after the lecture, going back to New Haven on Friday afternoon, in time for the lecture that day.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

March 21, 1903.

Mr. O. J. Willis,

Yale University,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Willis:

I beg leave to thank you heartily for your kindness in sending me a Complimentary Ticket for the Baseball season in New Haven. I am afraid I shall not be able to take advantage of it, but I am very much obliged to you for your kindness.

Yours very sincerely,

W. C. C.

March 23, 1903.

Mr. Amos R. Wells,

Tremont Temple,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Wells:

I have gone over your little book "Help for the Tempted".

Perhaps the following paragraph would suit your purpose.

" 'Help for the Tempted' is a book for those to whom life is a serious thing and not a trifle and who, fighting their battle against evil and for good, would fight it well and victoriously. There is food here for many starved minds and impulse for torpid wills".

Thanking you again for your kindness in sending me the little book and trusting that it may do great good, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 28, 1903.

Mr. W.J. George,

Lawrenceville, N.J.

My dear George:

I think I have found one boy that it would be worth your while looking up. His name is Carl Holquist and his address is 176 West 87th Street. I have met him through his sister, who is a friend of ours and one of the finest girls I know. She practically made her own way through Vassar, where she was the most popular girl in her class and the most influential in the College. She is now teaching in Dr. Bok's School here and doing admirable work. I happen to know something of the family conditions and I imagine she is helping to pay off some indebtedness incurred by others. This younger brother is now going to school here in the city, to the Clinton High School, I believe. He came in to see me the other day and he seems like a nice, bright boy. He will probably be in the Camp where we go in the Summer and I shall be able to see some more of him there and size him up better. If you are going to be up here any time, I could arrange to have him come to see you here, or you could arrange to meet him, whichever would be most convenient for you. It is no easy matter to size up a boy's character in a short talk, but if he has got his sister's qualities in him, he has the mak- ing of a very fine man.

It was very good to see you Sunday week.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

March 23d, 1903 .

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Charlie:

I think you can make arrangements about Camp Diamond at almost any time. We have never had the Camp over-crowded, so that there has always been room when I was there for two or three more. I hope nothing may prevent your coming there.

Very affectionately yours,

March 21, 1907.

Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D.D.

Olden Manor, N.Y.

My dear Uncle Charlie:

Your note of March 20th, received the other day. While I was away and anxious of three different week-ends were at home with you.

I hope that you may have a good Sunday and that a spirit of great usefulness will be present.

With a great deal of love to Aunt Clara,

Very affectionately yours,

Robert Speer,

Miss Nora Allen,

Cordis, Tenn.

Dear Miss Allen:

I appreciate very much your kind letter of March 27th, and your desire to use your Missionary Club, as you propose, but would very much rather you would give it the name of a "Missionary of our own Church, like Dr. Nevius or Dr. Good, or Dr. Briggs or D. Taylor. Those last two died as martyrs at Felingfa. You will find their story in Dr. Nevius's "The Tragedy of Felingfa", published by Revell. Revell has also published the life of Dr. Nevius by his wife, and the life of Dr. Good by Miss Harris. Could your Club after some one of these valuable series, ~~the have made~~ ^{of them, I think} you would be likely to study their lives, would bring them, I think, into a closer connection with our missionary work.

Appreciating the honor that you proposed to confer on me and with best wishes for God's blessing on your Club, I am

Very learning yours,

Samuel J. May

Mr. E. E. Bent,

The Interior,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Bent:

Your kind letter of March 27th is received, with its enclosed check. I appreciate your cordial words and shall be very glad to do anything I can to be of service to you. Of course, I have to do all my writing in odds and ends of time, but there are plenty of these that can be utilized, if only one keeps on the watch for them.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

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Major E. Dunham,

111 Central Ave.,

Newark, N.J.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith the communication sent to me at Englewood. I am glad to make each year my contribution to the Salvation Army, through the Auxiliary League, of which I am a member.

Very cordially yours,
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Received from Mr. [Name]

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Robert [Name]

Mr. W. C. Johnson.

Wash., D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 28th. I would suggest the Rev. W. A. Snodgrass of Serbia, who is now in this country and who can be addressed at 534 Fifth Street, Marietta, Ohio, the Rev. J. C. Goss of Korea who can be addressed at Seoul, Korea and the Rev. W. G. Williams of Siam, who can be addressed at Fairfield, Iowa.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Jones

April 3rd, 1903.

T. H. P. Sailer, Ph. D.,
4046 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Thomas:-

Not having heard anything from you
to the contrary, I am assuming that you will let me
sleep on your door mat, and give me a snack on Sunday
morning. If not, please send me a telegram tomorrow
morning.

Very affectionately yours,

April 3rd, 1903.

Alfred H. Seal, Ph. D.,
Girard College,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Seal:-

I think I shall be stopping at Dr. Sailer's again, 4046
Spruce Street, Philadelphia. The Girard College service, I believe, is at three
o'clock, but I shall be ready at any time that you may send for me.

Very sincerely yours,

R. S.

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March 31, 1908.

Miss Alice Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

Dear Miss Varley:

Your very kind note has been received. I have MacDonald's "Development of Muslim Theology but not Laughlin's "Principles of Logic", and "The Pony Ring" has come from McClure. I shall send you a number of them shortly.

Thank you very much for your note about Terry's, Keller's and Skidmore's books. (6)

I do not remember whether I told you of the receipt of Lawrence's "Phillip Brooks" from Houghton, Mifflin & Co., or of the donation of Milt's "Happiness", or Collinswood's "Ruskin", or Everett's "Philosophical Elements, &c."

Please do not take any more trouble about the Federal Tax List, 1898. I find that I shall not need that number, as I thought it I would. There is a copy of the article I wanted pasted in a scrapbook and if ever I need it, I can have it copied out.

I know of several collections of Patriotic Addresses, such as are asked for in the enclosed note. I would suggest the following:

Prof. A. Johnston's "American Orations", 4 vols.

Treat's "Thoughts for the Occasion, Patriotic and ..."

Deen's "Holy Days and Holidays" .

Mrs. Speer says she will be glad to review Mrs. Humphrey Ward's "The Daughters". Mrs. Speer is writing some of the reviews, which I shall put her initials to those and mine to those I write. The reviews I sent you on Golden Numbers.

I shall be glad to review "The Life of Bishop Washburn, which

1891-1892, 1893, 1894.

1895-1896, 1897, 1898, 1899.

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April 8th, 1903.

The Rev. J. S. Miller, D. D.,
Wotherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Dr. Miller:

Your good letter of the 3d was received on Saturday. I shall try to write a little short introduction for Mrs. Curtis's book. It will not fill more than two pages, so that would be sufficient allowance to make in making up folios.

I am sorry to have slipped up on the length of those editorials. I had thought I was getting them long enough and was trying not to run over. If you could send back the three long ones, to which you refer, I should be glad to add enough to each to bring it up to the desired length.

Very affectionately yours,

April 7, 1907.

Miss Alice Farley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Farley:

I have received "Personal Salvation" and another book on religious training of children, by the same publisher, W. B. Eerdmans.

These do not look very promising. I think it will be enough to the author of half a dozen books which I have now, and to mention them, as I do not think they deserve further reviews.

I enclose herewith three reviews.

Very sincerely yours,

April 21st, 1903.

Mr. Thomas A. Brass,

Howard Houston Hall,

University of Penna.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am very much obliged to you for your note of yesterday, with

reference to my report. I always do, at the University, and am

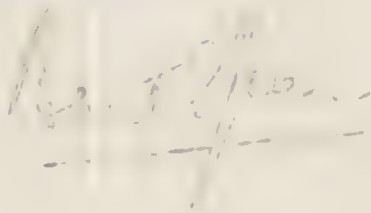
very much obliged.

In answer to your question, I have thought it over and must

say that I do not see much additional light. I wish you could talk with Janvier

about it and I shall try to talk it over with him and Farman when I next meet.

Very cordially yours,



April 3, 1903.

Mr. F. M. ...

... H. ...

... Avenue,

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Dear Mr. ...

I am very glad to hear from you and your family on April 1st, with the Royalty report and such.

I think I told you the other day, when I was giving you the MS. on "A Young Man's Questions", about the idea of Mr. ... I was preparing. I think it will not be as long as the MS. of ... I have almost all the material now in hand for it.

If you want to think of it, I suggest the Students' Volunteer Movement, the ... and the Christian Association at Yale, and ... would procure enough copies to ... of any society.

Very cordially yours,

[Handwritten signature]

Feb 13, 1907

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My dear Mr. [unclear]

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By your kind letter

I am glad to hear

that you are so well and hope you will

continue to be so for many years.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 20, 1967

Rev. Dr. H. Miller, D.D.

Higherspoon Building,

a book that, following your work over the years, I have been wondering how it would do to take the basis for the Studies, the development of our Lord's work and mission and the opposition to him, culminating in his death, as traced by some in the Gospel, working into this background, the parables and parables and the general contents of the Synoptic Gospels. This, I think, would be a strange new way of treating them; at least, I have never seen it anywhere. As a rule, these Synoptic Gospels are taken as a basis and the predominant element in the harmonization is chronological. According to the idea that has occurred to me, this presentation would be vital - the development of our Lord's mission of light and the antagonism of darkness to it.

I would like to have an analysis of the Gospel of John, which I have just read, following Barrett's commentary, which could be put in a form which would have to be changed quite a little in order to bring it into line with what the Synoptic Gospels imply.

Do you think this scheme would be too advanced and on a too high a level of maturity of mind? The idea of it is very attractive to me, as it would put into the studies and papers, a connective significance far superior to the biological principles of the ordinary life of Jesus.

Of course, such a line would seem a little different to some, and I think to the conviction that the Gospel, himself, and that the discourses in it are...

Rev. J. P. Miller, 121. St. 2.

... .., committed to us from the mind and soul of Jesus, but, of all human testimony, and I have had you could of this view, a good a of that would of Gospel the of the In this way, I the the and the growth and victory of faith.

Will you please let us have your in this idea?

Would it seem to you to get at what you have in mind?

Very affectionately yours,

For

April 11, 1900

Rev. G. W. Brewster;

Madison, N.H.

Dear Mr. Brewster:

I have enclosed the first chapter of *Prison in America* and shall go on with it for some time, sending you more as they come. If you get any more material on this part of it, will you please send it to me. I have been looking for some more copies of the *Life of Lincoln*, containing articles of Fitzkin's.

I feel doubtful that we could have to have that as a real biography is lacking and I do not understand the reason for the difficulty in getting people to give it. There is, however, enough to think that a good reader and I am going forward with it now without further delay.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. D. Howells

10, 1953.

Mrs. Thomas Tracy Pitkin,

Tracy, C.

My dear Mrs. Pitkin:

I have printed the first chapter of the "History of" and am going forward now without waiting for any more material with the other chapters.

I have spoken to Mr. Craig of the Everett Co. with reference to its publication, but have as yet made no arrangements with him.

What are my preferences on this point? Of course, as soon as possible I should want to go over it with you and have some of the chapters read by others also, for correction and suggestion. There is a great deal of feeling still that we would like to have, but perhaps the best way is an advantage, as it prevents the temptation to write the personal history. I think it will be more useful and more widely welcomed if it is written in the cold criticism, I think, on the life of each leader. I have not yet had time to write on the third of the present time, it would also be a great mission.

If any more material comes in, you will let me have it, will you not? Although I shall not delay waiting for any more.

Very cordially yours,

P.S. In one of your letters, you refer to the Pootungu Camp and River, which is which Thomas was interested, as a mechanical device. Could you tell me in a few paragraphs, just what the accident was?

April 15th, 1903.

Mr. S. Edgar Briggs,
150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Briggs:-

I shall try to drop in to speak about the Pitkin Memoir, but it will not be ready in time for the Summer Conferences. I have written only the first chapter of it, and cannot tell when I shall be able to get it done, although I hope to have all the manuscript completed before the Conferences. I cannot possibly have it done, however, in time for it to be printed before Summer.

Very cordially yours,

Robert H. Brown

April 14th, 1903.

Miss Fannie D. Hatch,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Miss Hatch-

Your kind note in behalf of my Class of the Seminary, inviting me to preach the Baccalaureate Sermon on June 16th, is just received. I would accept with pleasure if it were possible, but the annual Conference which we have with all our new missionaries will be held here from June 10th to 17th, and that will keep me here every day, so that I cannot get away from New York at that time. I am very sorry, for I should have enjoyed coming, and should have been glad to in this way express my appreciation of the honor the Class has given me.

With best wishes for the Class and every member of it, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

April 14th, 1903.

Mr. W. H. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Will:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation and that of the graduating class of the Seminary, but I have engagements already for that time. Our New Missions' Conference is in session from June 10th to 17th, and I cannot possibly leave the city during that time. Will you please thank the class for its invitation, and tell them how gladly I would come if I could?

I should be glad to review the following books, if the publishers will send them: Danziger's "Jewish Renascence of Christianity," Dutton; Lynch's "The War of the Civilizations," Longmans, Green & Co.; More Letters of Charles Darwin, Appleton; New Letters of Jane Welsh Carlyle, John Lane.

I should be glad to review that big book of Myer's, of which Paul spoke the other day.

Very affectionately yours,

April 15th, 1905.

The Rev. J. D. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

I enclose herewith returning to
you, the proof of the Introduction to Mrs. Currier's Book
on Laos, and also the copy.

Very affectionately yours,

April 16, 1908.

Mr. E. Edward Briggs.

250 9th Ave.

City.

My dear Mr. Briggs:

I do not know of any corrections that will have to be made in "A Young Man's Mission", unless they are typographical errors.

I do not think of any additions to the manuscript that I should wish to make.

I am a bad offender in these matters and if I do not take notice,

I won't break them: still, I will try to be very self-restraining this time.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. B. Eddy

April 27, 1961

Mr. C. C. Smith,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Charlie:

Your good letter of yesterday, enclosing my article, "The Case of 'Tines'" is just received. I clearly see the writer's point of view. If I can find time to write one more editorial in the Series, I shall be glad to do so, but I am not sure whether I should do this, as I am getting in your space than I can now in writing the "Case of Pitkin."

I am waiting now to see what comes out in the "Case of the West." in consequence of the article on the Theological Seminary.

Very affectionately yours,

Wm. C. C. Smith

April 19, 1902.

Mr. Stuart N. Hutchinson,

417 Hodge Hall,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to be at the Benson Meeting on May 4th, as I have other engagements that will prevent.

I am afraid that I have no wisdom to contribute to the solution of the problem before the Club. Perhaps you might get the Trustees to set aside one or two hundred thousand dollars from the new legacy towards the erection of a proper home for the Club; such action being a slight acknowledgement of the credit which the Club has reflected on the Seminary.

Very cordially yours,

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Dear Mr. Pitts,

Thank you for the

card of the 10th.

Your kind note of yesterday with the enclosed card is just received. I am getting out a little book this evening entitled "A Young Man's Questions", containing a series of articles which I wrote for "Forward". In one of those articles on "Ancestry", I have enclosed almost all of that article on "The Bay and Ancestry".

I have written the first chapter of the "Pitts in America", but I do not know when I shall be able to finish it. I hope I may get most of it done next month, when fortunately, I will not have to be away as much speaking, as I have had to be the last fortnight. I embodied in the first chapter quite a few quotations from your father's pamphlet on "Litchfield County" with reference to what the county has done for education, and also in, also, an interesting note which he sent me New Hartford Church, from which Pitts's family came, and the great Revival there.

Yesterday, I was coming from Wilkes-Barre, and on the train, a man whom I had met leaned over from the seat behind and held out the "Pitts in America" so containing that article as the memories. He was very emphatic in his approval and commendation of it. He was not a minister, however, but a business man connected with a large Company here, and active in Sunday School work.

Very affectionately yours,

John C. Pitts

April 21, 1908.

Miss M. S. Creighton,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Miss Creighton:

Your kind note with reference to the closing exercises of the School has been received, and I shall look forward with pleasure to making an address on the afternoon of June 2nd.

Were you expecting me any Sunday evening this Spring? I think I spoke of one or two Sundays in answer to your letter, on which it might be possible for me to come and speak to the girls, but I do not think I have any one Sunday definitely in mind, and shall assume that there was no definite arrangement about any Sunday evening, unless I hear from you to the contrary.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. E. Meyer

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The Bureau has been paid \$100.00 and \$10.00

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April 24th, 1901.

Miss Elia Agnew,

Montclair, N. J.

Dear Miss Agnew:-

Thank you very much for your note. I wrote a long letter to Mr. McCaughy the other day, which I have not sent off because I want to enlarge it a bit. In it I suggested subjects for prayer for the next two months, as Mr. McCaughy proposed. What I suggested to him was as follows:

First, for me: (1) That God's blessing may attend the meeting of the General Assembly, and the effort to exalt the missionary duty into its right place of pre-eminence. (2) For strength and joy for all in the home circle.

Second, for general: (1) For God's guidance for all plans in the Annual Conference for New Missionaries, and the evident presence of His Spirit. (2) For help for preparation for the Summer Students' Conferences, and for the sense of freedom and faithfulness in speaking to the students.

I have been away a great deal this week, and unable to take up the question of special objects for investment. Next week I hope it may be possible to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

John E. Agnew

April 24th, 1903.

D. Appleton & Co.,

236 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

Dear Sirs:-

I would acknowledge the receipt of "More
Notions of Charles Darwin," sent to me at Englewood, for
review to the Record of Christian Work. A marked copy
of the review will be sent to you.

Very truly yours,

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April 24th, 1903.

Miss E. S. Creighton,

Englewood, N. Y.

Dear Miss Creighton:-

I shall be very glad to come
to speak to the girls on the evening of May 3rd, at I
expect to be home that Sunday.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. D. Howells

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April 27th, 1903.

Mr. E. S. McMurtrie,

Huntingdon, Penna.

My Dear Uncle Stewart:-

I am very much obliged for your kind note of April 24th, with its enclosed check covering the interest on the Da. Priho Loan. Can you tell me some time without any trouble, what the amount of this loan is? It was six thousand dollars I know, but I am not sure whether the \$1000, which you sent me last year was all principal, or whether some of it was interest.

It is very good of you to take all this trouble, and I am very much obliged.

We had a nice little visit from Aunt Clara; the only difficulty was that it was too short. I hope we can see you some time soon.

We are all very well and happy. Yesterday I had at home the first Sunday for many weeks, and we had a very joyous time.

It is good to have you and Aunt Clara back again at home, and I hope you may both keep well, and that Aunt Kid may be able to find a good servant.

With much love from us all.

Very affectionately yours,

R. S. McMurtrie

April 27th, 1908.

Miss Mary L. Howard,
67 Collins Street,
Hartford, Conn.

My Dear Miss Howard:-

Your very kind note of Saturday is just received. It was a real pleasure to be able to speak for your Committee, and I was filled with wonder at the extraordinary congregation your work got together.

Thank you very much for your thoughts about the Northfield influences, too. I remember that picnic on the mountain well. I wish those quarrelling Committees would establish peace, and let us all get together there again, and have some more picnics and other good times.

Won't you be coming down this way some time again? You must make your next visit to Englewood a little more generous, so that you can get more intimately acquainted with Elliott and Margaret, who will be delighted to escort you around their woods. Just now they are filled with delight over some cocoons which they are watching, and which they have hanging up in their nursery, and from one of which there came the other day, a gorgeous great moth, about five inches across the wings. They took him out into the woods yesterday, and let him fly away.

Will you please remember me to your father and mother and sisters, and thank them again for the very pleasant but very short hour I had in your home last week?

With kind regards from Mrs. Spear and myself.

Very sincerely yours,

F. E. C.

April 27th, 1904.

The Rev. C. W. Bronson,
Simsbury, Conn.

My Dear Bronson:-

Thank you very much for the list
of Pickin's articles. I shall go up to the Yale Club
some time as soon as I can, and pick out what may be
worth while.

It was a pleasure to see you the other evening at
Hartford.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert C. Brown

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April 28th, 1908.

Miss Margaret M. Stewart,
1600 West Seventh Street,
Wilmington, Del.

My Dear Margaret:-

I enclose herewith the bill for
the Bible which you bought, and on which you will see
you got one-third discount. If you prefer you can pay
the bill through us, but it would be more direct and
simple for you to send your check straight to 21 West
Avenue.

I enclose a duplicate of the bill also.

With much love to Mother Susie and yourself from
all of us.

Your sincere friend,

Handwritten signature

April 28th, 1903.

The Rev. John S. MacIntosh, D. D.,

San Francisco, Calif.

My Dear Dr. MacIntosh:-

Your good note of February 25th, in answer to my letter about Horace Pitkin, was received some time ago. Shortly afterwards I had a talk with one of your daughters, and wrote to several of Horace's boyhood friends whose names she gave me. I have got nothing whatever from them, however. I have a great deal of material now. Of course ample recollections from Horace's classmates at Yale. And I am going forward with the Memorial, leaving a place in the first chapter for what I hope, ^{you} may be able to find time to write regarding the family, especially Horace's father and his own boyhood.

I do not expect to come out to the As. assembly. Dr. Halsey and Mr. Hand will represent us.

With kind regards to Mrs. MacIntosh and yourself.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. D. Howells

April 28th, 1903.

Miss M. W. Hatfield,
7 East Fifteenth Street,
New York City.

My Dear Miss Hatfield:-

I thank you heartily for your
kind note written in behalf of the Executive Committee,
with reference to the meetings before Easter. It was
a pleasure to be of any help.

With best wishes for the work of the Association,
I am,

Very truly yours,

April 30th, 1903.

Mr. E. V. Vickrey,

136 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Vickrey:

"The King can do no harm." If Dr. Baileys said so, let it stand, even if it isn't so. If he can make it possible for me to go up to the Conference, of course I shall be glad to go. Only he must tell something a shade nearer to the truth than Martin Luther did last Summer, about the railroad connections.

Very cordially yours,

Roosevelt

April 29th, 1903.

Mr. John E. Jones,

Englewood, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Jones:-

Your kind note of April 28th, inviting me to make the address at the Memorial Services held by the Dwight Post at Brookside Cemetery, on May 30th, has been received. I shall be very glad to accept your invitation if the services are in the morning, but I have to leave town in the afternoon, and if they are, as I suppose they will be, in the afternoon, it will not, I am sorry to have to say, be possible to accept.

Very sincerely yours,

Roosevelt

April 30th, 1903.

Professor C. S. Beardalee,
Windsor, Conn.

My Dear Professor Beardalee:-

Your kind note of April 27th, with its enclosed check, is just received. I thank you very heartily for your kindness, and especially for the kind words of your note.

I have been thinking over the missionary work of the Seminary, about which we spoke, in connection with an outline course on Missions which I have just been suggesting to a college in the West that wanted to develop something of the sort. But the best advice I gave them, I think, was that they should get your Annual Register and little pamphlet on your Missionary Courses, and study them. I shall think the matter over a little more, however, before writing to you about it, or to Dr. Jacobus.

With kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Lee

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April 30th, 1903.

Miss Helen M. Wells,
155 South Third Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Miss Wells:-

I am very sorry I was not here yesterday when you called, and I am filled with grief at the return of those clouds, which we had all hoped and prayed were gone forever. It was evident at the last meeting of the Board, that Dr. Wells was depressed, but I had hoped that he might get so much stronger with the coming of Spring, that his physical condition would throw off the depression. You can, indeed, rely upon our prayers that the darkness may pass away, and the light come back again.

I spoke only to Dr. Ellinwood and Dr. Brown about the matter, and we will take the responsibility of retaining Dr. Wells' letters, and saying nothing whatever to the Board about them. I shall acknowledge the receipt of the letters, and tell him that I am sure the Board will do nothing at this time.

The Annual Meeting of the Board is held on the first Monday in June, when the officers are elected for the new year. We shall earnestly hope that your father's present mood may have passed away by that time.

With deep sympathy, and trusting that you will let me know if my coming over might be the least use, in spite of Dr. Wells' injunction to the contrary, I am,

Very cordially yours,

April 30th, 1903.

The Rev. John D. Wells, D. D.,
155 South Third Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Dr. Wells: -

I have received your note, which Miss Helen brought over, together with the letter to the Board conveying your resignation. I am very sure that the Board will do nothing at all at this time, and we shall earnestly hope and pray that these clouds may pass away, as the former clouds passed, leaving the light in the sky that was there all the time, and that is there now, visible again.

With warm love from us all.

Very affectionately yours,

Miss Mary Caswell.

Wellesley, Mass.

My Dear Miss Caswell:-

Your kind note of April 25th is received. I am sorry that I cannot promise now to come for either of the dates you mention. I have made no appointments for next fall as yet, and shall endeavor not to do so until June. I can well appreciate your position and desire to have the Sundays definitely provided for, and would not think of asking you to hold your plans in abeyance for me at all. If, when I come to make out my engagements for next year, I can arrange to come to Wellesley for a Sunday, of course I shall be glad to do so; but I really cannot at this time promise, least of all a definite day.

Very cordially yours,

April 30th, 1903.

The Rev. DeWitt H. Benson, Ph. D.,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My Dear Dr. Benson:-

This is just a little note to wish you God's blessing as you start on a new period of activity in the Central Church. May the next fifty years be far richer and stronger than the last, and may you be in the Church during most of them. I as a believer myself in old-fashioned long pastorates.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

May 2, 1903.

Mr. Henry A. Tinsdale,

1931 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Tinsdale:

Your note of April 20th was received yesterday.

There are three principal quotations in your article "The New
 England". The first is from Alington's "The New England"
 (1897) "The New England" and the second is a well-known quotation from
 a number of sources, although its authority is indicated by the quotation
 in such of the second of these to show your acquaintance with it.
 The third is from the poem; one of the finest religious poems in English. It
 is published in a very attractive form by Macmillan.

I will verify the quoted verses in the proof just received
 of the volume on all these in the possible interests and return it to you.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spurr.

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May 4th, 1903.

Mrs. Anna A. Scott,
Coatsville, Penna.

My Dear Mrs. Scott:-

Your kind note and postal-card reminder of the Presbyterian meeting in Chester, on May 13th, is just received. I am looking forward with pleasure to being there.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. F. Sney,

May 4, 1924.

Miss Alice Jackson,

9 Holliston Avenue,

Berchinghamton, Mass.

My dear Miss Jackson:

I do not think there is need of any change in your relationship to the Board. You have Dr. Bowditch's opinion. We shall be very glad to keep your name on our list of possible candidates, if you desire, although I feel from what you report of Dr. Bowditch's judgment that unless some miracle is wrought, in whose possibility I of course do not disbelieve, the prospect of your ever going out to the Mission field is not bright. This is one course to pursue, the other would be to have Dr. Bowditch make a formal report and on the basis of this report, the Board could decline your application for appointment "on account of health". This would leave you in the class of Volunteers, who have made application and have been clearly detained by some providential circumstances. We shall be glad to leave things either way, just as you prefer.

With kind regards from Mrs. Spear and myself,

Very sincerely yours,

I have so recently closed the office that it has not been possible for me to read over all the letters which arrived during my absence, but Mr. Spear assures me that all Board actions which may have been taken have been taken so that there are no loose ends to be taken up.

May 6th, 1903.

Mr. H. M. Bulkley,

Englewood, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Bulkley:-

Among some books sent me for review a few weeks ago, I found a copy of a little book on "Happiness" by Carl Hilty, a Professor of Constitutional Law in the University of Berne. I marked my copy all over with blue pencil marks before I got through with it, but I was so pleased with it, and felt after reading it that, if I had not expressed the true doctrine of work inerrantly, this little book sets it forth in a way that I am sure you will approve, and I am venturing to send you a copy of it herewith.

With warm regards.

Very cordially yours,

Robert L. Taylor

May 6th, 1905.

Mr. Louis Hieb,

Montclair, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Hieb:-

Mrs. Speer has been unable to answer your letter asking about the Camp in Northern New Hampshire, and has asked me to reply for her, with deep expressions of regret at this delay in sending you an answer. I forgot to get your letter when I came away this morning, but I think I can give you the information you want, as Mrs. Speer talked the matter over with me.

Mr. Coleman, the owner of the Camp, is away in the Holy Land, and will not be back I think until June. His Superintendent, however, Mr. Herbert Little, Colebrook, N. H. has authority to make all arrangements.

The regular price at the Camp is ten dollars a week for adults, and I think half that amount for children. This covers everything that is really necessary, except laundry. To this of course would have to be added the traveling expenses from New York. The cheapest route costs I think about \$17.50 for the round trip, not including meals, or a night's stay at Colebrook before driving out to the Camp, if that is determined upon.

While these are the regular rates, Mr. Coleman's purpose in conducting the Camp is really Christian. I suppose that these rates barely cover the cost of maintenance, and he is constantly foregoing them altogether or reducing them in the case of missionaries and other Christian workers. Last year, I suppose there were ten people there at no expense to themselves whatever except for traveling to and from the Camp. Of course Mrs. Speer and I have no authority to promise anything in Mr. Coleman's behalf. At the same time, I have no doubt that he would be only too glad to make arrangements with you, bringing the great advantages of the Camp within your reach. And I think this intimation from us he would be perfectly

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ready to honor when he comes.

I go up to the Camp myself always by rail. Mrs. Speer and the children went the last time by the Fall River Boat to Boston, and from there by rail. This costs a trifle more, but not very much. Going by the Fall River line to Boston, of course you leave New York at five o'clock in the afternoon, getting to Boston in the morning, leaving there in a hour or two, and reaching Colebrook at half past two in the afternoon. From there it is a ten or twelve miles drive out to Colebrook. The Camp buckboards meet the train on notice in advance sent to Mr. Little. I go up usually by the night train, which, however, is not very convenient. If one is going up by train it is better to take the White Mountain Express, leaving at one o'clock in the morning, and reaching Colebrook at ten o'clock at night. One can drive straight out to the Camp then, if he wishes, arriving about midnight, or can spend the night in a clean little hotel in Colebrook, which is of course better for children, after such a long, trying ride.

The Camp is exactly what Mrs. Hieb ought to have. We had with us last Summer, a young woman who was threatened with tuberculosis, and it has made a new creature of her. You could not find a more healthful place, or more pleasant wholesome life. The prospects are that the people in the Camp this Summer will be just as delightful as last.

There are a number of cabins with two and three rooms, and if you decide to go, and will let me know, I shall be glad to write at once to Mr. Little, asking him to reserve one of the larger cabins, which I think will be satisfactory for you and your family.

Very cordially yours,

Robert H. Lee

P. S.

Since writing the above, I got your letter to Mrs. Speer. I have written to Mr. Little with reference to your having a cabin on the board walk, and if you

Mr. Nich, S.

go up early, as you are planning to do, there will be no difficulty about this, and I am sure will be no difficulty any time during the Summer. There are only two cabins not on the Board walk, and of these one is Mr. Coleman's.

I am sorry the children are under the weather. If they can go up to Camp Diamond, that will be the making of them, and their whooping cough ought to be altogether over with by that time. The Camp is all close together, so that there would be difficulty in quarantining children, especially as there is only one dining-room; but I do not imagine there would be any other children in the Camp until July. The only cabin in which it would be easy to quarantine children is the cabin out near Mr. Coleman's, and off any of the board walks. Children in the other camp would be sure to play together. What children there will be there this Summer I cannot say. Last Summer there were only our own and Mr. Little's. This Summer, I believe Mr. Stone of Baltimore, is thinking of going with his two little children, and possibly Mrs. Will Moody, from Northfield, with her little ones.

R. E. S.

May 4th, 1903.

Mr. Herbert Little,

Colebrook, N. H.

My Dear Mr. Little:-

I write with reference to your reserving for our family at the Camp this Summer, a cabin. We shall have three little children with us this Summer, and I think we should very much prefer the cabin across the road from the one we have had the last two Summers. I mean the cabin occupied last year by Dr. Holmes, and the preceding Summer by the Swartz family. That cabin has three rooms, and it is on the main street of the Camp, and I think we would have difficulty in getting along with any other. The Taylors' cabin is too far away, and the cabin the Woods family had is on the hillside, and some of the youngsters would be sure to break their necks.

I do not know just when we shall be able to come up, but I shall let you know as soon as possible, so that in case we come late and you could give us that cabin during our stay, you would yet be able to make use of it for any others who might need it before we come.

A number of our friends are talking of coming up this Summer, and you may have heard from some of them.

There is a family of missionaries from Caylen, who want to come also. - Mr. and Mrs. Hise and two children. They may desire to come up for the whole Summer. I have not yet heard from them definitely. If they decide to come, you will hear at once from them. If you can give us the cabin across the street from our old one, perhaps you could give the Hises our old cabin, in case they decide to go. Or at least let them start in there. I am not sure whether they will be able to meet the whole expense, but Mr. Coleman can adjust that when he returns.

I do not know what sort of accommodations there would be for a family with

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two children on the second floor of the men's lodge to the east of the dining-room. Perhaps that would suit the Miebs. But as they will probably go up at the opening of the Camp if they will be able to go, there will be plenty of room and plenty of time for adjustment.

Will you kindly let me know whether we can have for our own family the three room cabin I have referred to?

I hope that you and your father and mother are all well, and with kind regards from Mrs. Speer and myself, and Elliott, who remembers you with much friendliness, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

P. S.

Since writing the above, I have seen your letter of April 21st to Mr. Mieb. I judge from what you say there that the cabin you have in mind for him is the one for which I have asked. But I am sure they would be perfectly satisfied with the one we have had hitherto.

May 6th, 1908.

Mrs. H. T. Pitkin,

Troy, Ohio.

My Dear Mrs. Pitkin:-

Your letter of April 29th, from North Carolina, is just received. You will be glad to know that I finished last night the first draft of the Memoir. It is in nine chapters, and has grown a little longer than I suspected it would, but is still I think far short of the life of Hugh Beaver. I think, furthermore, that it was wisest to put in all that was at all likely to be desirable, as it is easier to cut out afterwards than it is to add.

Of course it all must be written off in typewriting. This has been done thus far with only about a quarter of it, and I am not sure whether the other chapters can all be cleared off before the first of July, as it is only possible to do it at odd and ends of time here.

It has worked out a great deal better than I feared it would, although it is much more of a memoir than it is of a biography, there not having been sufficient material to enable one to make an accurate study of the growth of opinion and the development of inner character. At the same time, as I have said, it comes a great deal nearer to what I had hoped it might have been from the examination of the material suggested at first.

I expect to go over some time here when I can have an hour or two of liberty, the files of the Yale Courant in the Library of the Yale Club, and pick out anything that it might be well to quote, and I have left a gap in the second chapter for the insertion of anything of this sort.

I do not think that there will be any expense involved in its publication. I understand from the Revell Company that they will take it at their own risk. In any event I do not think they would ask more than that they might have a guarantee that so many copies would be taken, say five hundred or so; and I am sure that if

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they ask that, we could easily get such guarantees. But that has not been suggested, and I suspect that Revell will very willingly take the whole responsibility, provided I will sign with him just such an agreement as I have signed in connection with the other books which I have prepared, and he has published, covering copyrights, royalties, etc. This will relieve everyone of any care, the publisher attending to everything and keeping the book in stock. I do not think it ought to cost more than \$1.25, and trust that Revell may be willing to get it out for \$1.00.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you when you come in this month,

I am,

Very cordially yours,

Anna C. Pitkin

May 6th, 1903.

The Rev. J. H. Miller, D. D.,
 Witherspoon Building,
 Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

I enclose herewith two long editorials, five short ones, and a number of notes for Forward. I have ventured to send the article entitled "Four Attitudes Toward Evil" to a little Students' paper published in England, where I think it will not appear for some time, and where in any event, I do not suppose it would interfere at all with its publication in Forward.

I am getting out as a little book, those articles "A Young Man's Questions," having added four or five others to them. I am using the article entitled "Why Should I be a Christian," which I sent you some little time ago. Please let me know if this will be all right. If not, I shall be glad to find out about it. If it will be all right, please do not take the trouble to answer this question at all.

I have read with very much interest your good letter of April 30th, regarding the Bible Studies in the life of Christ. I shall begin to do some thinking on the matter, and as soon as I can outline something a little more definite, shall prepare one or two lessons to submit to you for criticism and suggestion.

Very affectionately yours,

May 5th, 1903.

Mrs. James Dillingham,
780 Highland Avenue,
Forest Hill, Newark, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Dillingham:

Your kind note of May 5th has been received, with its very clear directions regarding the time and place of the meeting on May 23d. I shall take the train from Jersey City to which you have referred, arriving at Forest Hill at 2:00.

Very cordially yours,

W. E. Bayford

May 6th, 1903.

Mr. A. B. Williams, Jr.,
3 West 29th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Williams:-

Thank you for your note of yesterday.

I have already heard from the Maine Colleges, and have had to write that I see no prospect of being able to spend the time there that they propose. I should be glad to do anything that I could, but it is pretty far away, and it would take one or two weeks, and that I see no prospect of being able to give. Wouldn't Bayford do?

Very cordially yours,

W. E. Bayford

May 6th, 1903.

The Rev. H. W. Dyckman,
552 High Street,
Pottstown, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Dyckman:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. If they have no other plans at the Hill, where of course my first duty is, for the evening of the 17th, I shall be very glad to speak for you in the church that evening. It is always a pleasure to meet the old acquaintances of the church and to be of any service to you.

With kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,

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May 6th, 1903.

Miss Elizabeth L. Sherrard,
610 Franklin Avenue,
Wilkesburg Station,
Pittsburg, Penna.

My Dear Miss Sherrard:-

I am delighted to have the opportunity of reading anyone to read Myers' "Saint Paul." I am glad you haven't read it, that you may have the joy and delight of it before you. There is a very attractive edition of the poem published by Macmillan and Company, 66 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City. Any bookseller can get it from Macmillan for you. I have forgotten the price, but I think it is \$1.25.

Very sincerely yours,

May 6th, 1903 .

Miss Milian Stevenson,
22, Warwick Lane,
London, E. C., England.

My Dear Miss Stevenson:-

I am sorry to have been so slow in sending any article for your paper, and even now I am not sure that the article I enclose will be such as you desire; but as there is no present prospect of sending any other, and as I do think that the subject with which this one deals is vital, I shall just venture to send it on to you.

I am glad that you saw Dr. Moosa, and trust that Dr. Hodgkin may take an interest in him, and help to hold him to a well-balanced Christian life.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. G. L.

May 6th, 1905.

Miss Louise Holmquist,

178 West 87th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Miss Holmquist:-

Your kind note with reference to the Alumnas Conference on July 1st, was received some time ago. I shall be very glad to speak as you suggest, at the Conference that morning.

You will be interested to know that Elliott and Margaret have a little sister, named Eleanor McMurtrie Spear. She was alive when I left home this morning, and I hope still is, if the whole household has succeeded in keeping Elliott and Margaret away. They live in the permanent desire to smother her with kisses and patting her to death.

With kind regards from us all.

Very sincerely yours,

My dear Miss Fuller,

Miss Mary Breece Fuller,

Northampton, Mass.

My dear Miss Fuller:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.
I shall take pleasure in giving it to Emily this evening. You will
be glad to know that Mrs. Spear is wonderfully well and that the
children are all very jubilant and happy.

Very cordially, yours,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

May 8th, 1903.

Mr. Charles C. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Charlie:

If you have not already called attention in your Notes of Conventions and Meetings to the Young Women's Conference at Silver Bay, the young women would be very glad if you could do so.

Mrs. Speer is not carrying on any correspondence just now, and I am trying to clear up all her letters for her, and find this matter among them.

I enclose herewith a note of the Conference, which I find in Mrs. Speer's desk. I have inserted the name of the Rev. R. J. Campbell of London instead of my own, as he has since been added to the speakers, but I don't send out notices with my own name in them.

Very affectionately yours,

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Mrs. L. D. Richard.

114 Park Street,

Montclair, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. Howard:

We have another little daughter at our home and Mrs. Spurr has asked me to clear up so much of her correspondence as still remained on her desk. Especially, she asks me to attend to the letter of Mrs. Veech's medical examination. I am wondering if this is not something which you have already attended to. If you will kindly let me know, I shall be glad to write Mrs. Howard a note and have her use our medical adviser, who will fill out, in her case, the Medical Certificate which we use and which can then be sent at once to your Committee.

If you do not have more than one or two Candidates a year, I suppose that Dr. Howard would be quite willing to attend to them just as he does ours, as a gratuitous service, or that he would not object to our sending them to him just as if they were our own, forwarding the Medical Certificate to your Committee.

Very cordially yours,

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May 7th, 1903.

Mr. James Bratt,

Hackensack, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

A young man called on me the other day, soliciting a contribution for the work of the Bergen County Children's Aid Society, and also for its building. I made a subscription, and enclose herewith my check covering the same.

Very truly yours,

May 8th, 1903.

Miss Alice Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Varley:

I am sorry I cannot give you any information regarding Mr. Bender. I know nothing about him.

I enclose herewith two reviews.

I have received half a dozen books recently from Revellipon which I shall hope soon to send notes.

I should be glad to review the little biography of Mazzini referred to in the enclosed clipping and also the following books:

Slater's "Higher Criticism," published by Elliott Stock.
Mackenzie's, "John Mackenzie", published by Hodder and
Stoughton on the other side, and I think by Armstrong
here, although, I am not sure.

Browne's "Literary History of Persia", published by Scribners
Welsh's "Challenge of Christian Missions", published by Al-
lison.

Possibly, this last has been reviewed, although I think not.

I don't remember whether I told you that I had received the
two volumes, "More Letters of Charles Darwin", from Appleton and
Hoyer's "Human Personality".

Cordially yours,

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May 1, 1907.

Mrs. Alice L. Batchelder,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Batchelder:

Your note of April 24th to Mrs. Speer was received some days ago. I write in her behalf to say that she is not expecting to be at Silver Bay this year, but if there is anything she could do, she will be glad to do it. The detailed business arrangements are, however, in the hands of the Secretaries; especially, I believe, Miss Harriet Taylor. Miss Taylor is now in California at the Pacific Coast Conference. It might be well for you to send her a note to the headquarters in Chicago.

Both Mrs. Speer and I wish there were some more definite suggestions that we could make to assure your getting to Silver Bay this year.

With kind regards from us both,

Very sincerely yours,

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Miss Alice Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Varley:

I enclose herewith another book review.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert H. Stoddard

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April 30th, 1903.

The Rev. H. W. Luce,

Tungchow, Chefoo, China.

My Dear Luce:-

Your good note of March 30th, with its enclosed clipping containing letters from Paotingfu, has been received. I am very much obliged for it. I have written three chapters of the Memorial, and I hope to complete the book this month, although I get only an hour or two each evening to work on it. I am making use of all the material that has come in, and trust that the gaps may not be so great as to spoil the value of the book.

With warm regards,

Your sincere friend,

May 13th, 1903.

Mr. W. D. Schaeferhorn,
2030 Pratt Court,
Evanston, Ills.

My Dear Mr. Schaeferhorn:-

Your letters of May 2nd and 7th have been received, the latter this morning. I naturally find it very hard to give you a definite answer. I should greatly enjoy coming and giving the lectures, but I cannot undertake to go on to Evanston specifically for that purpose, and while I think there is every probability that I shall be in the West in October, and able to get time for the lectures, yet I have misgivings about definitely engaging to do so, as my work may not take me West at that time. If my time were altogether my own to control, I could of course give you a definite answer, but my movements are shaped by the demands of our work, and I can only give these lectures as I might be able to work them in incidentally in connection with my own immediate duties. At the same time, I think it is so almost certain that I shall be in the middle West in the Fall, that I feel tolerably sure that I can give this course. But more than that I do not think it would be right for me to say. I appreciate how unsatisfactory this leaves the matter for you, and shall be perfectly satisfied, in case it is desirable to have everything definitely settled now, as it may well be, to let the whole matter drop.

Very cordially yours,

May 11, 1900.

The Rev. H. M. Dyckman,

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Dyckman:

Your kind note of Saturday is just received. I shall be very glad to speak to the young people.

Thank you very much for your invitation to have Tea with you. It will be a great pleasure to visit your sister. Something may depend as to my coming, on whether I get any time for preparation for the evening meeting, until after the Vesper Service at the Hall. If not, I may need all the scraps of time between then and the evening meeting in the Church.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I am

Very cordially yours,

May 11, 1903.

Mr. Anson F. Stokes,

Yale University,

New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Stokes:

Can you tell me whether Professor F.W. Williams is in New Haven or is away? I sent him sometime ago a letter containing an article which was to be forwarded to him, and my letter has not been returned nor have I had any acknowledgement of its receipt.

I hope that you are very well and with kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

May 11, 1907.

Professor John L. Lyle,

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Professor,

These last six weeks have been almost one business season - preparing our reports, making out our budget, closing the old year and opening the new, and I am only beginning now to get my head above the correspondence that has accumulated.

I do not want to file away your kind letter of the 26th ult. without an acknowledgement of it and some expression of appreciation of your constant, considerate thoughtfulness.

Looking forward with pleasure to the coming Sunday and with much love from Mrs. Speer and as to you and Mrs. John,

Very affectionately yours,

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Messrs. Dyer Bros.,

The Sentinel,

Paternoster Square,

London, England.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly tell me what of the books or pamphlets of George Bowen of Bombay, you publish. I shall be very much obliged for the loan of such.

If you have still in print Bowen's "In what style shall I live?" I shall be much obliged if you will send me a copy. I will remit at once, if you will let me know the price.

Very sincerely yours,

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The York & Magwell Co.,

30 Lafayette St. N. Y. C.

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Dear Sirs:

I have received your letter of April 2nd. While I could read your letter, I do not know on the "The Book of the Dead". I have read it with interest and am glad to add to the next paragraph, a sentence or two, which you are at liberty to quote:

I do not see how any one can read this clear and interesting account of one of the most typical and noblest of our time without feeling a desire for a fuller experience of the power Christian life and vision, a clearer understanding of how that thing may be fulfilled.

Very sincerely yours,

May 11th, 1905.

Mrs. I. P. Row,

Cambridge, Mass.

My Dear Mrs. Row:-

The surviving friends of George Bowen in this country, and many of those who never knew him but have felt his influence, have long been of the opinion that there should be some memorial or biography which would perpetuate Bowen's memory and influence in this country. Many have forgotten him, who remember such less notable missionaries, because there is available no life or extended sketch of Bowen's career. Some of the friends of his family have put into my hands what letters they have of his, and other papers have been collected which would have to be studied by any one attempting to form an estimate of Mr. Bowen's life and work. I have tried to persuade the Rev. J. M. Robinson to prepare the biography, but he feels that he cannot take it up, so I am venturing to gather all the material I can, although ready at any time to transfer it to any one of the many who are better able than I, whom they will be willing to do so. Would you not be willing to write out your recollections of Mr. Bowen, together with your estimate of his character while he lived, and his influence during his life and subsequently? Any reflections on the relations of Mr. Bowen's convictions and methods of work to the missionary principles in general, would be very helpful also.

I trust that something may be accomplished in this way to preserve the influence of this man of God, and at the same time to draw from his life the lessons which can be learned there, as to what is wise and fruitful in missionary work.

I think you have many personal recollections of Mr. Bowen, and I hope that you have letters of his, either to your family or to Mr. Row, which you will let me copy.

I have been informed that Mr. Bowen proposed to one of your sisters, Agnes-

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ing, in case she accepted him, to keep a carriage, and live in the usual European style. You must have a great many incidents and anecdotes about him which would be invaluable. If I could help in any way toward your writing these out, I should be very glad to do so. Would it help to have a stenographer come and take them down? or could I call some time when I am in Boston to talk with you?

Very sincerely yours,

May 13th, 1903.

The Rev. E. C. Hume,

Byeulla, Bombay, India.

My Dear Mr. Hume:-

Your good letter of February 28th was received some time ago, and I am very much obliged to you for your generous promise to help. I wish the tables might be turned, and that you would prepare the Memorial, and let me help to gather material for you here.

Since hearing from you I have been in New Haven, but I did not see your Mother. My visit was too late for that. I met your Sister, however, and I think your daughter, and had some little talk with them; and have since written asking them to write out what they could in the way of reminiscences regarding Bowen.

I am writing to Mrs. Bow, and shall if possible see her.

Thank you very much for your indication of the danger of over-estimating the inexpressiveness of Mr. Bowen's style of living. I have heard a good deal about the real facts in the matter, and have been inclined to take up this matter of the Memorial on purpose to set the facts forth as they really were, and to deal with the whole question of asceticism or non-asceticism in foreign missions as one of the many questions of great importance on which Bowen's life throws light.

One of our missionaries in India to whom I wrote about this Memorial, has urged especially the importance of getting from you and Dr. Macdichan and Mrs. Bissell, Sr., of Ahmednagar, and Mr. Morris of Bombay, and the Rev. S. V. Khanna-
kar and Baba Padmango, your recollections and judgments. Can you speak to Dr. Macdichan and the others of this list, as you see them from time to time, and urge them to write out their recollections and their estimate of Bowen's character and influence? I am venturing to enclose herewith a note to each of them, and shall

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be very much obliged if you could send them, with some word of your own.

With sincere regards.

Very truly yours,

May 11th, 1903.

The Rev. J. J. Coale,

Tomb River, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Coale-

I have been writing a series of articles for forward, the young people's paper published by our Board of Publication, and which has a circulation, as you know, of several hundred thousand, on young men, one character sketch appearing each month. My object has been to tell the story during the year of twelve young men whose lives would show what a fine and noble thing it is for a young man to be a Christian - to be a Christian as a boy, and to be a Christian as a young man. I should like very much to write one of these sketches on Isaac if you have no objection, and if there is material enough that could be used to make such a sketch. Do you have any letters of his that would help, or any stories or incidents about his boyhood and college and after life, which you or any of the family would be willing to write out that I might use them? Ever since we entered college together, I had a real affection and respect for Isaac, and watched with gratitude his growth after coming to New York. It seems to me some little sketch of his life would be helpful to many, and would serve to perpetuate his good and wholesome influence.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

May 15th, 1908.

The Rev. E. B. Hodge, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Hodge:-

You may have noticed in Harvard, a series of articles which I have been writing on some Christian young men. The articles that have appeared thus far have related to Hugh Beaver, Horace Pickin, Walter Lawrie, and other young men of that character. I should like very much to write one article in the series on your son, Courtland, if you would not object. If you should be willing, may I ask whether there is any material, apart from Dr. Kettler's book, which I might have access to? Of course I am dealing in these articles with not alone the last three or four years of active service of the lives of these young men, but of the whole life, showing how it is possible for a Christian boy to grow up a Christian from the beginning, and live the happiest, truest, noblest type of life. Anything that throws light on Christian boyhood in the way of incident and anecdote, is what I think in these articles would do most good to many boys and young men, who can learn from these experiences what a fine and glorious thing the Christian life is for a boy and a young man.

Very affectionately yours,

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The Rev. J. B. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

Your good letter of May 8th has been received. Thank you very much for your generous response to my inquiry about the article for the students' paper in England.

With reference to the other article, "Why Should I be a Christian?" I would say that Revell hopes to bring out the little book in July, and if that would interfere with your use of the article, I should be glad to replace it with another one. July is not a bad time to bring out this particular kind of a book on this account, namely, that the various Student Conferences of the Summer are held the last week in June and the first week in July, and these are about as good opportunities as can be found for bringing the book to the attention of the students.

Thank you very much for your most generous proposal regarding books for the Bible Studies in the Life of Christ. I may need some more, but if I do, they will probably be books such as I would want to have in my own library anyway. I am turning that matter over in my mind again and again, and praying for just the right light.

I am glad to say that I am not going to the Assembly this year. I do not enjoy going to the Assembly any year, and the further away it is, the less I enjoy it. Next year it will be my turn to go. Dr. Halsey and Mr. Ward are going from our office.

I have made inquiries from time to time in a quiet way regarding the editorial worker you need. It is just the kind of a position for which I am sure somewhere there is a man who has been fitted by his experience and the ways of God with his life for just what you want done. I shall keep on the watch, and shall

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hope to be able to make some suggestion.

May I have another copy of Forward for May 912?

Very affectionately yours,

May 11th, 1888.

The Rev. W. H. Stephens,
2511 Prairie Avenue,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin:-

Dear Mr. Stephens:-

The surviving friends of George Bowen in this country, and many of those who never knew him but have felt his influence, have long been of the opinion that there should be some memorial or biography which would perpetuate Bowen's memory and influence in this country. Many have forgotten him who remember much less notable missionaries, because there is available no life or extended sketch of Bowen's career. Some of the friends of his family have put into my hands what letters they have of his, and other papers have been collected which would have to be studied by any one attempting to form an estimate of Mr. Bowen's life and work. I have tried to persuade the Rev. J. E. Robinson to prepare the biography, but he feels that he cannot take it up, so I am venturing to gather all the material I can, although ready at any time to transfer it to any one of the many who are better able than I, when they will be willing to do so. Would you not be willing to write out your recollections of Mr. Bowen, together with your estimate of his character while he lived, and his influence during his life, and subsequently? Any reflections on the relations of Mr. Bowen's convictions and methods of work to the missionary principles in general, would be helpful also.

Trusting that something may be accomplished in this way to preserve the influence of this man of God, and at the same time to draw from his life the lessons which can be learned there as to what is wise and fruitful in missionary work, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Bowen

May 11th, 1903.

The Rev. T. E. Turner,
Corning, Iowa.

My Dear Turner:-

I was a pleasure to receive the other day, your letter of May 5th. I had seen the ~~Alumni~~ Princetonian an account of your brother's death, and lamented with others this sudden ending of such a promising life.

It was good to hear of your whereabouts, and to know of your present work. I rejoice to hear of the practical scheme you have in hand for giving some help to Missions. I hardly know what to suggest as the better way for you to carry out your plan, - whether to send what you raise to the Treasurer here, Mr. Charles W. Hand, or just let it come to the Board through the local churches. I should think that perhaps the former would be the better, except where you and some church would make a special arrangement. Doubtless many of your talks would be given before general gatherings, or in schools or in halls, without any relation to the churches. It seems to me it would be best for you to do the whole thing just as a personal matter, and turn over what you desire of the net proceeds to the foreign mission cause. I would not introduce the missionary element I think, in your attempts, or publish statements at all. It seems to me it would be better to go forward simply and plainly with the plan, just using your earnings as a man would the earnings of his business. He might say plainly enough when it came to the matter of a Christian testimony, that he was doing his business for the Lord, and not for himself; but he would scarcely want to do this formally. Still, I can see what might be said in favor of a different proceeding. You might feel much more comfortable doing the work for Missions alone, and stating it so. But I should think the whole matter was for your personal judgment and preference. I would like to see one of the chalk talks myself. That picture of Adam and Eve and

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the Apple, is very tempting. I do not wonder that you will be coming East at all soon? There are plenty of fields of work everywhere for men who will throw themselves into them with earnestness and devotion, and I should be very glad to be of any help I could in getting you settled here in some useful field in the East.

I should think for the present, if I were in your place, I would go right into the work of the Fanning Presbytery, in some one of the young churches of which you wrote; only I should be glad to be kept in touch with you, and to hear from you from time to time.

I have been writing for a little paper published by our Board of Publication in Philadelphia, entitled Forward, a series of monthly articles this year, on young men who have shown that it is possible to live the truest kind of Christian life, and at the same time be men of the most joyful, attractive type. One of the articles has been on Walter Lowrie, who was, I think, after your time in Princeton; another on Pitkin, a Yale man, who was killed in Pekingfu; and I want to write another one on Courtland Hodge. My object is to show to the scores of those boys and young men who read the paper, that it is possible for a boy to be a Christian boy from the outset, and when the time comes, a Christian man, and to live without stain a noble life. How would it do to write one of these sketches on your brother? and is there enough material that one could get in the way of letters of his, and incidents and anecdotes? If there is, and you can give me enough material, I should be very glad to write one of these little sketches about him, for Forward, about eighteen hundred or two thousand words in length.

With best wishes for God's blessing on you wherever you may be, and whatever you may do, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

May 14th, 1903.

Miss Mary Caswell,

Wellesley, Mass.

My Dear Miss Caswell:-

Your kind note of May 11th was received yesterday. I appreciate very much the cordiality of your invitation, and shall hope to let you know later whether it will be possible for me to come for any of the dates you mention. I shall hope in June to get the appointments for next Fall and early Winter definitely settled.

Very sincerely yours,

May 14th, 1903.

Miss Elizabeth L. Ely,
Riverside Drive and 88th Street,
New York City.

My Dear Miss Ely:-

Your kind note of May 7th, with its enclosure, was received several days ago. Mrs. Spear and I were both sorry that we could not come last Tuesday. She will hope to have the opportunity some time next year of seeing the school and meeting you.

I am finding it a little difficult to settle appointments for next Fall, in view of the uncertainties as to Western engagements. I shall probably have to be away in October, but hope to be back by November 1st, and as far as I can now see, shall be glad to speak that evening to the girls. If anything should arise to prevent, I shall let you know in ample time, and should be glad to make sure that you get some acceptable person instead.

I hope you may have a very pleasant Summer, and may come back in the Fall greatly refreshed and strengthened,

Very cordially yours,

Rev. J. H. Allen

May 11th, 1901.

Mr. C. A. Bennett,
148 Dymore Street,
Acushnet, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bennett:-

Your kind note of May 11th is just received. I am very much obliged for your encouraging words regarding the article in the Yellow Springs. I am not sure whether I shall put the papers on Twelve Noble Young Men together and publish them in a little book or not. It depends a good deal on what demand there is for them. I wrote several years ago, an extended biography of Hugh Beaver, who is the first of the twelve young men described, and I am just writing now, a memorial of Mr. Fitch, who was the fourth of them.

The articles which appeared in the Yellow Springs last year, entitled "A Young Man's Questions," will be published this Spring or Summer, by Revell, in a little book, and very probably the Twelve Noble Young Men series will be published next year in the same way, although as I have said, I have not determined as yet to do this.

I am glad to hear of your close, no work is better worth doing than this work on the lives of young men, and I hope all of your young men may turn out men after God's own heart, who shall do all His will.

Very cordially yours,

May 14th, 1903.

Resident George Harris,

Ashcroft, Mass.

My Dear Dr. Harris:-

Your kind note of May 7th has been received. I am hampered in making definite plans for next October at this time, because of the uncertainty as to the time of our Synod meetings, and of the engagements which I shall have to attend there. We do not get the list of dates and places of the Synod meetings until after the General Assembly, and as almost all of them come in October, I have to keep my time for October as free as possible until this list is received, and I can discover where I shall have to go and for how long I shall have to be away that month. If I should not have any work in connection with the Synods which would make it impracticable, I should be very glad to come to Ashcroft for October 4th. But, in view of the uncertainty, I cannot now engage to come. I know the importance of making provision definitely in advance, and as sorry I cannot promise definitely now to come.

Very sincerely yours,

July 18, 1905.

Mr. Herbert C. Little,

Conibrook, N.H.

My dear Mr. Little:

Your kind letter of Monday is just received.

We have not yet had any news from you and are anxious to hear from you. We are waiting for you to come and we shall go up to the camp.

I have written to Mr. Heib, telling him that Camp will be open to you and that you may go up to the camp, if you wish, and he will go up.

I think there are a number of things of ours in the cabin which you may want. We have not yet had any news from you and are anxious to hear from you. We are waiting for you to come and we shall go up to the camp.

I suppose Mr. Heib will need cribs for his children and think that it would be well for Mr. Haines to make them for you, unless you have others in the camp than those which we have had.

Mr. Heib tells me that his two children have some Whooping Cough. I hope that will be kept away from your children. I suppose the Whooping Cough will not last very much longer.

With kind regards to Mrs. Little and you,

Very cordially yours,

May 18, 1903.

Mr. Louis Haib,

Montclair, N.J.

My dear Mr. Haib:

I have just received a note from Montclair in regard to
saying that they are going to open Camp on the coast of New York and that he
will be glad to see you any time after that. That will be very fine.
People there will be there except for a little and the summer and winter
and the same and go. The way that is a little more than at night and
there will be some other things. Some films usually do not
disappear until the middle of July, but the weathering is usually
now time to see them and the children. They will send some pictures
and I would advise you to take your winter things with you. There
will be plenty of food and everything in the camp. The subjects I mean
or I think will give you the best one on hand and hereafter, and out of
the most comfortable position in the camp. It has had some rooms, and
some a fireplace and the other things. I suppose you will need
of time for a while and the other for a while. I think you will
be the best of a large hall. I think there are a number of other things
that I think you will be willing to see. I think you will see the
winter the same, and the same will be the same. It is a
little as good as the winter you will see, and it will be the same. I think
with these children. The way to see them is to see them, and I think
what you will see. If you do not find the same as what I mean, and
infactory, you will see plenty of other cabins from which to choose.

The Summer Schedule will not be on in June, so that you may
not find it as convenient to go up to the camp by the "All-Rail Route" as

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Dear Mr. Little,

For the last three years and longer, I have been thinking of you and of my
wish to get to know you and the people who live with you.

Little has a number of little children and he looks a little
bad if they should get the Whooping cough from your company. If they still
have it when you go, I think you will be careful of them and keep them
away from the children. It is a very bad thing and they will get it, and
and if that were the case, I suppose a good many people would be
stay away.

Let me know if I can give you any further suggestions or answer
any questions.

I am writing to Mr. Little that he will have them vaccinated,
as to the time of your coming.

I hope the children may have got over their Whooping cough
and that they may still have some left and enough to be given.

Very cordially yours,

John Little

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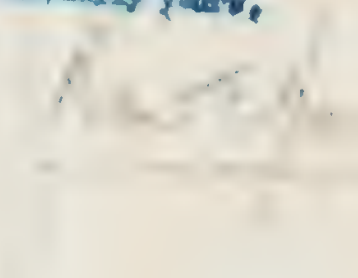
Professor William J. Beecher, D. D.,

Auburn, N. Y.

My Dear Dr. Beecher:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received, with the accompanying copies of the "Old Tradition and the New." I am very much obliged for these, and shall at once send them on their way doing good. I thoroughly enjoyed this little paper. We need a good deal more of just the same sort of thing. The other propaganda has had altogether too free a field.

Very cordially yours,



May 17th, 1905.

Miss Edith-Buckley Sheldon,
Girard College,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Miss Sheldon:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am sorry to have to say that there is no prospect whatever of my being able to accept your invitation for next October or November. I could not go over to Philadelphia specially for your Endeavor meeting, and indeed, have only been able to speak at Girard College as it has come in incidentally with other engagements, and next October I shall probably be away in the West, and will not be in Philadelphia at all.

I would suggest your getting Mr. F. H. P. Miller, Ph. D., of 4046 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, who is a thorough student of Missions, and who will be able to do a great deal in the way of interesting members of your Society.

Very cordially yours,

My 18th. 1901.

Miss Alice L. Bataholder,
Bloomington, Indiana.

My Dear Miss Bataholder:-

Your note of Wednesday is just received. I shall be glad to refrain from quoting in public the extract from Professor Wood's letter which I quoted in Wilkesbarre. I did not know it was to you. I supposed it was from a letter to Miss Barnes. I am writing to Miss Wilson to be sure to let me revise my address at Wilkesbarre which they contemplate publishing, and I shall be very glad to put out Professor Wood's letter.

I hope that your work is going forward encouragingly, and that the way may open for you to go to Silver Bay this Summer.

Very sincerely yours,

Frederick

May 18th, 1904.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson,
1812 Main Building,
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Miss Wilson:-

Will you please let me review any of the reports of my addresses at Wilkesbarre, that you have any idea of publishing? If you have reports of the Saturday and Sunday evening addresses, and do not intend to publish them, and have no other use for them, I should be very much obliged if you could let me have them. Miss Batchelder has written to me about one of the letters which I quoted on Saturday evening, asking that it be omitted, and there are other things also that I should want to omit in my publication.

Very cordially yours,

May 18, 1863.

Mr. Elbert M. Seaver,

317 North Front Street,

Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Some time ago we received your note regarding camp grounds. As I think I have explained to you, most of the camps are built along the streets with a boardwalk on either side. On the north side of the street are, first, the cabins we will have, next the four, next some sheds, next two tents, next two small cabins, one of which is Sleepy Hollow. I think that the four and Sleepy Hollow would be comfortable enough for you and your mother, but as you see, two cabins and two tents intervene between them. If you want to be immediately adjoining, apparently the only arrangement would be for you to take the two cabins on the south side of the street, just adjoining the Woman's Lodge. These are very comfortable cabins, I think. Mrs. Sherman and Margaret had one of them one summer. They are not quite as new as the cabins on the opposite side of the street, but they have some advantages. All the cabins are very close together, - only from ten to thirty feet separating them.

I hope that Katherine came through her operation all right and that you and your mother and Caldera are all well. We are all very well at home, and could wish Mary.

Your sincere friend,

July 18th, 1907.

Mrs. Lewis,
111 Willow Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mrs. Lewis:

In making our plans for Camp Diamond this summer, we have been hoping that matters might be arranged that for the month of August when we shall be there, we might have the Swartz cabin. Mr. Solomon writes from Jerusalem to say that if we desire this, we should write to you and ask you to arrange for it with the Swartz family by giving them our cabin. My impression is, however, that Judge Swartz and his family prefer to go up early in the summer and I know that both Summers last year have been there, they had left before the first of August. If this is their plan this summer, it would be perfectly possible for them to occupy the cabin as usual and for us to take it when they leave. Will you ask them whether this will be perfectly convenient for them. With our three little children Mrs. Spoor feels that we could scarcely get along with our old cabin but would have to have one with three rooms in it and that is the most convenient one, and it is not on a hill-side as the other three room cabins are. I am sorry to have to trouble you and hope that the suggestion I have made will fit in with the plans of Judge Swartz and his family.

Very sincerely yours,

May 1901, 1901.

Mr. H. O. Bushler,

Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Mr. Bushler:

Your delightful letter of yesterday is just received, and I write at once to thank you with all my heart for it and the spirit which suggested it. I count my little visits to Hockins and the meetings with you and Mr. Coy and the other friends among the best experiences of the year. I have a real love for the school and real friendship for you and Mrs. Bushler. I do rejoice if what I have said to the boys has found lodgment in their own convictions and characters, and I should not want to give up the great deal the privilege of having this parish among the boys of Hockins, Lawrenceville and the Hill School. For yourself, I can only say that I rejoice to know you and to be your friend.

With warm regards to Mrs. Bushler,

Very cordially yours,

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May 19th, 1903.

Mr. George L. Leonard,
3 West 29th Street,
New York City.

My dear Leonard:

The address to which you refer has not been printed, and I have no report of it. I cannot say whether it will ever be printed or not. If any more inquiries come to you regarding it, direct the inquirers to Bushnell's sermon on "The Gospel of the Face", which is a far greater thing than any feeble address of mine.

Very cordially yours,

May 19th, 1903.

Mr. H. W. Hicks,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Hicks:

Thank you very much for your good letter of May 18th. I have finished the manuscript of the Memoir of Pitkin, but it will have to undergo thorough revision, some things being cut out and others inserted. I am very much obliged to you for your kindness in conferring with Dr. Smith about the character of Pitkin's missionary work and shall mold the last chapters of the book so as to make them include or conform to whatever Dr. Smith may write.

Very cordially yours,

May 19th, 1903.

Miss Margaret Hillis Shearman,
1600 West 7th Street,
Wilmington, Del.

My dear Margaret:

We have no women missionaries home from Africa or the Philippines. whom I could suggest as available as missionary guests for Silver Bay. We have a capital woman home from India Miss A. A. Brown, whose address is 20 Avon Avenue, Newark, N. J. Miss Sarah Gardner from Japan, who is a teacher in our best Girl's School. is at home and will probably be part of the summer at Clifton Springs. Her address is care of Dr. Miriam Gardner, Clifton Springs, N. Y. We have no one, I think, home from Syria, but Miss Caroline Holmes was for some years one of our missionaries there, and is connected with Dr. White in his Bible work here, and I think she might be a very effective woman to have at the Conference. If later any other names occur to me, or if some good missionaries come home who are not now here, I shall be glad to let you know.

Everybody is very well at home. Emma was to be allowed to sit up in a chair to-day.

With much love to mother Susie,

Your sincere friend,

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May 19th, 1903.

Miss Caroline A. Lyman,
341 Laurel Street,
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Miss Lyman:

Your kind note in behalf of the Central Committee is received. I am very much obliged to you for your cordial words. It was only a pleasure to be able to speak at the meeting which your Committee worked up with such splendid success.

Very sincerely yours,

May 20th, 1903.

The Rev. J. J. Coale,

Box 111, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Coale:-

Your kind note of Monday is just received. I am afraid it will not be possible with the material at hand to make up the kind of sketch that ought to be prepared. And if it cannot be done really well, I think it better not to attempt it at all. I have lived a useful life, short though it was; and it has left a better memorial in the memory of those who knew him, than could be put in any short story in type.

Very cordially yours,

Miss Alice Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Varley:

I am sorry to have to say that I cannot give you the sketch you desire. I have no time to do so. I am, however, very truly yours,

Very truly yours,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

May 20, 1903.

The Rev. Wm. Ashmore, D.D.

My dear Doctor Ashmore:

I just received several little papers of yours and will try to get them for you. It is always a pleasure to get these little things of yours, no doubt, but I am very much obliged to you indeed, for now and then sending them.

If you have not seen the enclosed paper by Dr. Huchard of Lyons, France, on "The River Nile," I am sure you will enjoy it. I got a number of copies of it to send to you. Dr. Huchard is one of the best known scholars in the country and the residents, immediately on their arrival, say of what is really the opinion of an expert, who has a collection of equipment.

I imagine that you have told us in enough and would that you may be long enough to continue your good and useful work.

With kind regards,

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. Ashmore

May 21, 1908.

Miss Evelyn Weistling,
Huntingdon, Penna.

Dear Miss Weistling:

I have received notice of the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of the High School. I am sorry I cannot be present. I have pleasure in enclosing herewith, however, my yearly dues. I notice you still have my address on the lists of the Association as in Elizabethtown. Will you please change it to 156- Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

Benjamin

May 21, 1903.

The Rev. S. J. McPherson, D. D.,

Lawrenceville, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. McPherson:

I have to speak in Newark to-morrow afternoon, and I am not sure just what train I shall be able to catch. I shall try to get the Princeton Special, if I can, and take the first trolley from Princeton after the arrival of the Special. If I miss that I shall go down on the first train afterwards, which I think would get me to Princeton at 6:33, or Trenton at 6:31. I suppose it would be quicker to go by way of Princeton in that case. I shall try, however, to get the Princeton Special.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

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May 21, 1903.

Mrs. Horace Tracy Pitkin,
30 West 51st Street,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Pitkin:

I saw Mr. Bronson yesterday and he told me of your arrival in the city and that you would be at Dr. Brown's probably until June 2d, and that some time next week you could probably see me. I have, as perhaps I told you, completed the first draft of the Memoir, and I have five chapters of it written out on the typewriter; the other four chapters are not yet written out. I have not been able to revise these chapters carefully, and perhaps it might be as well to leave them just as they are, until we can go over them together. I have erred on the side of putting in too much, as it will be very much easier to cut out than to add to. I shall have to re-write part of the first chapter, in view of the valuable information provided in the Pitkin Ancestry Book, which I received a few days ago, but did not have when I wrote the first chapter.

I hope your stay at Dr. Brown's may make you thoroughly well and strong.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,


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May 21, 1905.

Mrs. Emily Row,
51 Norfolk Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Row:

Your kind note of May 20th is just received. I do not know that there are any other people in the country who know of Mr. Bowen's proposal to your sister, and I, of course, would not think of making mention of it in print.

If some time I can arrange to come to see you while in Boston, I shall take advantage of your kind willingness to tell me what you remember about Mr. Bowen. I wish it might be possible for you, however, to write down some time some of your recollections and impressions of him.

I do not think that any of his family are still living.

Very sincerely yours,

W. F. Johnson

May 21, 1903.

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The Rev. D. R. Lowland,
641 South 13th Street,
Lincoln, Nebr.

My dear Dean:

I write at once on the receipt of the invitation to your wedding to send my most hearty congratulations. I hope that you and Miss Walsh may have a long and glorious life together, full of the best and richest service.

With warm regards,

Your sincere friend,

Robert C. Johnson

May 21, 1903.

Mrs. Guy W. Hamilton,
624 Second Street,
Madison, Indiana.

My dear Mrs. Hamilton:

I have just written a note to Dr. Hamilton for you both, but must add a word in special reply to your good letter. I do not wonder at the depth of meaning that your heart finds in your little daughter's death, and I am sure that out of this sorrow there will come, as you already begin to feel, a greater measure of joy and peace in the service of Him who now has in His perfect keeping your little Edith.

With many prayers for you both and the assurance of our abiding sympathy and interest, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Robt. H. Hume

May 21, 1903

Dr. Guy W. Hamilton,
324 Second Street,
Madison, Indiana.

My dear Dr. Hamilton:

I have just received the letters from you and Mrs. Hamilton, telling of the passing on into life of your little son. Our hearts go out to you both in deepest sympathy in this great sorrow. I can well understand what a transforming spiritual experience it has been to you both, and what a sacredness it must have brought into your lives. We shall remember you to-day in our noon day prayers, and shall be confident that though God has taken so much away from you in this way, he will be giving you back even more in return.

I hope you will let us know of your new life when you get settled in Kansas, and I trust that God may give both of you health and strength for your work and perfect guidance as to future duty.

I enclose a little note to Mrs. Hamilton, in answer to her letter.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel R. Hamilton

May 21, 1906

Mr. Louis Heib.

Montclair, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Heib:

I am glad to know that you are going to be able to go off
on your trip to the Lake. I met Mr. Anderson on the ferry this
morning and was talking with him over the best route. If you are going up
from New York by rail, I think the best thing you can do will be to spend a
night at Lancaster. Very possibly, the time-tables may change the first

of them and you should make sure about this by seeing the latest ones.
The time-tables that are now in force, however, indicate the best route for
you. If you want to go by rail, is to leave New York from the Grand Central
Station at 4.02 in the morning, reaching Lancaster at 8.45 in the evening.
The next morning there are trains for the Lake at 1.20, arriving at Colebrook at 2.40.

If you go by the Fall River line, you can leave Boston at
10.15 in the morning, reaching Lancaster at 5.30 in the afternoon. Leave
Lancaster at 6.50 and arrive at Colebrook at 7.50 the same evening.
If you are going to the Lake, you will find it right out to the lake that
you can go to the lake at 1.20 in the morning and be there next morn-
ing, which would probably be easier for Mrs. Heib and the children.

There are very comfortable hotels, both at Lancaster and
Colebrook. I have mentioned them before. The one at Lancaster, however, is
at the end of the town, about the middle of the town. Just ask for the best
hotel and you can't miss it. There are two hotels at Colebrook; the one at
the end of the town and the one at the middle of the town. I think either of them would be quite
comfortable.

Mr. L. Hieb, pp. 3.

If you take the faster route, you do not need to go to Portland. In the summer time the trains run via Intervale ^{and} in the Winter, they run via Nashua Junction to Plymouth.

I don't know whether the summer excursion rates will be on by the first of June or not. It would be ~~very~~ ^{good} if there is a saving of some dollars to buy round trip tickets, ^{but} ~~it~~ it would also be well to bear in mind that you have to come back by the same route that you go.

Please remember also that the schedules I have given you are for this month and there may be a change next month, although, as a rule, I think changes do not take place until the middle of June.

The nearest Doctor is at Calabrook, about ten miles from the Camp. There is telephone connection, however, between the camp and Calabrook. We hope that later, there will be a doctor in the Camp.

I have never staid at Fabyans and I don't know what hotel open there as early in the season as this. If you decide to spend the night there, I would advise you to drop a note to the Postmaster and ask him what hotel there is open there now.

I am glad to know that the children are so much better and am sure that this will be just the place for them and Mrs. Hieb and for you.

Very cordially yours,

Rob. T. Allen,

May 22 1903

Miss Elizabeth Wilson,

1521 Chestnut St. Bldg.,

100 State Street,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Wilson:

Your note of May 19th, with the enclosed reports
of the Saturday and Sunday evening addresses, has been received.

I shall review them as soon as I can and return them to you.

I am sorry I shall not see you at any of the
conferences but hope that you may have a good time at Geneva.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. H. H. H.

Nov 22, 1904.

Miss Frances H. Thompson,

Debbis Ferry, N.Y.

My dear Miss Thompson:

I wish I could accept your kind invitation for October 4th, but I have an invitation to spend that Sunday at Belmont, which I should like to accept and think I can. I have for my excuse for not being able to answer definitely now, that I shall be away for a good part of October, attending in connection with the board meetings in New York. In any event, either the Synods or another district will prevent my having the pleasure of accepting your kind invitation to be present at Miss Fairbank's farewell meeting.

Thanking you and Miss Masters for your invitation,

I am,

Very cordially yours,

John C. Allen

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May 23rd, 1963.

Mrs. Mary W. Lewis,
1201 Willow Street,
Norristown, Penna.

My Dear Mrs. Lewis:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. According to our present plans, we shall be up at the Camp only for the month of August. If I find that Mrs. Spear and the children will want to come up earlier, I shall let you know as soon as possible. I envy you and Mrs. Dillinger your long stay at the Camp. I wish we could be up for all of July and August.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

May 29, 1903.

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Miss Louise Holmquist,

176 W. 87th St.,

City.

My dear Miss Holmquist:

I was in Lawrenceville yesterday and I saw Mr. George, who told me he expects to be in the city on Saturday, June 6th. He has one boy picked out but he wants two, which I think I told you. He is interested in what I told him about your brother and wants to see him. Would you be free on the afternoon of June 6th. so that you could take your brother to see him? If you should be free, I shall be glad to let him know and arrange for two meeting-places.

Very cordially yours,

John F. Jones

May 25, 1903.

Dr. David Boveird Jr.,

126 West 58th St.,

City.

My dear David:

I believe that Royce has consulted you with reference to the hearing of the Fifth Military and the question of the appointment of his appointment as missionary. The board will have heard about the death of both father and grandfather from which, due to his father. The father of the son of St. Ignace and the grandfather of the son of St. Ignace. He has asked whether we could let him know if these facts would prevent his acceptance by the board. What is your judgment?

We will be interested to hear that we have not another little daughter in our home, born on the Fifth. She and her mother for both remarkably well. Another next month, Mrs. Boveird is to bring a little girl, Margaret, who is two and a half, into our home as a companion for Adolph and enlarged family. The families among our friends in England, recently brought two of their children in for a similar operation. Dr. Holt assisted in one case, giving anesthesia in one of the hospitals; and Dr. Chas. in the other case, who operated without anesthesia. The family who had Dr. Chas. were much better satisfied, feeling that it was wiser to have gone to a specialist in infant operations, rather than to have gone to a children's specialist. Mrs. Boveird wanted to know your opinion.

I am at present in a somewhat difficult position and then, now with a little of our old home. He is feeling about the death of his wife and is praying for her to be able to see her home in the north and to be able to see her home in the north. He is

My dear Mr. [unclear]

It is very kind of you to write me to the effect that you are
sorry you will have to stop working on account of the hour.

Very affectionately yours,

[Handwritten signature]

May 27th, 1903.

Mrs. H. C. Colver,

41 East 22nd Street,

New York City.

My Dear Mrs. Colver:-

Your note of yesterday, with
enclosures, is just received. I am very much obliged
for them, and shall be very happy indeed if I can be
of any service at all to you.

Very sincerely yours,

May 28th, 1903.

Mr. Charles G. Frostall,
1351 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Charles:-

I enclose herewith Young People's

Topic Column for June 28th. I hope shortly to
send you all the other copy up to the end of Septem-
ber.

Very affectionately yours,

May 25, 1903.

C/o T.K. Sinclair & Co. Ind.,

Davenport, Ia.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to have to say that I do not know enough about the
question generally to be able to answer your question about the
question. I am willing however, to Mr. James Spencer of the Iowa
University, D.V. City, asking him whether he can furnish the information you de-
sire. If he cannot answer, I shall make inquiries in other directions and
if I hear anything satisfactory, I shall let you know.

Very truly yours,

May 28th, 1903.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

Please forgive me for not

having thought of the photograph of Marshall I. Newell.
I am sending by this mail, a little Memorial, which
belongs to Mrs. Meigs, of Pottstown, Penna., in which
there are two pictures of Newell. I think the foot-
ball picture is a little the better of the two. The
other is so heavy and bulky. Will you please return
the book to Mrs. Meigs instead of to me?

Very affectionately yours,

May 25, 1905.

Mr. James Speers,

C/o McCutcheon & Co.,

City.

My dear Mr. Speers:

Can you give any information in reply to the enclosed inquiry? Is there to be any special interest? I have had so many questions the last year or two on the subject that I really am beginning to get interested. If we have the ancestral tree marked out, might we not co-operate a bit to get it? Mr. Eddy Speer of Georgia once wrote to me that he had one and would send me a copy, but he forgot to do this and when I subsequently wrote, reminding him, I received no reply.

Very cordially yours,

May 27, 1903.

W. H. Hall,

Lakeville, Ct.

My dear Mr. Estill:

Your kind note is just received. I am looking forward with pleasure to coming up on Saturday. Mrs. Sweet, I am sorry to say, will not be able to come up with me this time, but she will look forward to coming on sometime in the future. I shall hope to come up on the train leaving New York at 3.30, although it is very possible that I may be detained until the 3.45. If the latter, I can arrange to drive over from Millerton, but I shall fully expect to catch the earlier train.

Very cordially yours,

May 27, 1903.

Mrs. E. E. Rhodes,

636 Ridge St.,

Seattle, W. A.

My dear Mrs. Rhodes:

I told Mr. Vanderhook, when he expressed his wonder at the fact of your not being at the meeting on Saturday afternoon, that the reason was that you were not well. I was sorry to know that I was right, but am glad your headache is quite gone now. It was nice, however, to be in the neighborhood of your home, and I wished I might have stopped around and seen the family, but I hurried away from the meeting in order to catch the train to Everett, where I had to catch the ferry to Bellingham, in order to spend Sunday there.

With warm regards to you both,

Very cordially yours,

May 29, 1903.

Mrs. Charles E. Reed,

Huntington, Pa.

My dear Margaret:

I will meet Emily on June 9th when the Atlantic comes in. Tell her to have her trunk checked to Huntington to 23rd St. New York and tell her to take the 23rd St. Ferry from the Jersey City Station and when she gets off the boat on the New York side, to follow the crowd down the stairs to the General Exit, and I will meet her there.

I hope that package of the children of my brain in the ancient past may sometime turn up! There is an Essay on Dante Gabriel Rossetti and there are other essays, which I should be sorry to lose. Some of them were on literature and some on politics.

I am glad to hear of the visit to Mount Union and that young Charles survived it!

With much love to all,

Your affectionate brother,

May 28th, 1903.

Mr. James S. Rogers,
605 Real Estate Trust Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Rogers:-

I have been writing a series of sketches on Young Men, for a Sunday school paper issued by our board of Publication, and used also in the Congregational Sunday schools. I should like to write one article in this series on Courtland Hodge, if I could get together enough material of the right sort. I wrote to Mr. Fisher about the matter, and he said he would have no objection to my doing so, and spoke of an address which you gave at the unveiling of the tablet in Princeton. Dr. Hodge wrote from Los Angeles, stating that you had sent him a copy of the address, and suggesting that I might procure the original manuscript from you. Would you be willing to let me have it? and can you tell me of any other source of information that would contain incidents that I could use? or do you know of any good letters of Hodge's that would be useful? What I have been trying to do in these articles is to set forth the lives of young men who had the real qualities of manliness in them, and who demonstrated in their own lives that the best thing in the world is to be a man of Christian principle and character.

Very sincerely yours,

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May 27th, 1903.

The Rev. Edward R. Hodge, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Hodge:-

Your kind note of May 22nd, from Los Angeles, is just received. It is not worth while writing to Los Angeles to you now, as you will have left there I suppose before a letter could reach you, so I send this to Philadelphia. I am very much obliged to you for your permission to write a little sketch of Courtlandt in the series in Forward. I have written to Mr. Rogers, asking him for the original manuscript of his address, and also for any other material of which he may know.

If, when you get back, there is anything that you would be willing to let me use that you could send without inconvenience, I should be very much obliged.

Thank you heartily for your congratulations over Eleanor's coming. I wonder how you heard it. Mrs. Speer will be very glad to have your message of congratulations. She herself remembers her meeting you with special pleasure, and I am,

Always with warm regards,

Very affectionately yours,
Lester

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May 27th, 1905.

Professor T. W. White,
1036 Sixth Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Dr. White:-

Your note of the 25th has been received. I shall be very glad to give at least one lecture in the special course which you want to have some time next year. I am glad to hear of the course that Mr. Beach is going to give, and trust from the fact that he has this material in shape, that he is going to get up a little book on that subject.

Very cordially yours,

W. S. K.

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May 27th, 1903.

Mr. John W. Wood,

281 Fourth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Wood:-

An acquaintance of mine is interested in Mr. Walter N. Hall, who has charge of the music at two of your churches, St. James, and Holy Trinity on 38th Street, I believe. This friend would like to get Mr. Hall to go to the Student Conference at Northfield this Summer, and would be glad to meet the expense of his going, and also that of Dr. Chalmers, the rector of Holy Trinity, I believe. Now this friend does not know how to work this, and I do not know that I do, but I have been wondering if you could tell me of any one who stood in such relations to Dr. Chalmers or Mr. Hall that he would feel justified in telling them that money had been put at his disposal for their going to the Students' Conference at Northfield. This person would have to be a person to whom either you or I could turn over this money my friend wants to provide. As is already evident to you, my friend desires to be sufficiently anonymous. I suppose every now and then you get roped into indirect ways of attempting to do good like this, so you will be sympathetic and tell me if there is anyone who would be the wise and kindly person at the centre of things in this affair.

I think the spring of the whole matter is that this friend believes that it would be a real refreshment and help to Mr. Hall if he could go up to this Students' gathering, and that Dr. Chalmers also would enjoy it, and might himself be able to do some good there.

Now that I am at it, might I ask another question, namely, as to what your salary provision for Bishop Brent covers in Manila? I think the salary is \$3000. Does this include house rent, or is that extra, and are there any other extra provisions? I ask because one of the questions before us is the proper amount to

Mr. Wood, E.

Parish for the support of a pastor of our American Presbyterian Church there.

Very cordially yours,

Dear Mr. Wood, I have just received your letter of the 25th inst. regarding the matter of the parish for the support of a pastor of our American Presbyterian Church there. I am very glad to hear of your interest in this matter and will do all in my power to assist you.

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May 28th, 1903.

Miss Mary Emma Fuller.

Northampton, Mass.

My Dear Miss Fuller:-

Your good letter of the 25th

is just received. The same will brought a letter from Miss Van Kleeck, asking whether I would lend me of the money out of my pocket for a Silver Bag. I wholly agree with your view, and shall write to Miss Van Kleeck, saying that I shall not make any such contribution until getting to Silver Bag.

We are all very well at home. Mrs. Spear is talking about, although she has not been down stairs yet.

Your sincere friend,

May 28th, 1901.

Miss Mary A. Van Kleeck,
Tyler House,
Northampton, Mass.

My Dear Miss Van Kleeck:-

Your note of the 24th is just received. I understand that the people having in charge the Silver Bay Conference, prefer that the speakers should not make appointments for Delegation Meetings until after the Conference begins. They feel, and I think rightly, that it would be much better if more attention was given to the smaller delegations, which are not likely to think of writing in advance to arrange for their delegation meetings. It seems to me there ought to be, and I think there is to be this year, some arrangement for harmonizing the plans for the delegation meetings, so that as many of them as possible may be reached, and the smaller ones not overlooked. If the Committee having the matter in charge arrange for my going to one of your delegation meetings, and my other work will permit of it, I shall be only too happy to come.

Thank you very much for your invitation for next year. It is a little too soon yet to say whether it will be possible to spend a Sunday at Smith. I may be able to combine it with meetings at Amherst. I shall know, doubtless, by the time I come to Silver Bay, and can tell you then whether it will be possible for me to come.

Very sincerely yours,

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Feb 24, 1891.

Mr. William Brewster,

Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir,

Very much obliged,

Dear Sir:

I am very grateful for your kind letter of Feb. 19th. with reference to the late George Bowen. I shall try to get a copy of the Bulletin issued for 1888, of which you speak. If you could procure a copy for me, I shall be very much obliged. The reminiscences which you say it contains are just what I am seeking. Would you let find time to write me fully your recollections of Mr. Bowen; any incidents in his life he lived and any illustrations of his work and his character. And I shall be very grateful for copies of any letters of his which you may have or be able to get permission to have copied. I have the 8th of the "Doubleday Standard" from 1890-1896. In these appear the personal reminiscences of Mr. Bowen; but, not all of which, ought to be included in the biography, but these should be supplemented by the personal reminiscences of those who were well known and by his correspondence, and by estimates of his character and influence and of his life by those who were in a position to observe both.

I shall be very much obliged for whatever help you can give, or procure from others who knew Mr. Bowen.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. L. Gifford

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May 29, 1908.

The Rev. J. Murray Mitchell, LL.D.

U.F. Church Offices,

The Lound,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dear Sir:

At the request of some of the friends of the late George Bowen of Bombay, I have undertaken to gather the materials for a biography and if the available materials justify, to prepare a volume of his life and letters. I have a great deal of material already, including the files of the "Bombay Guardian", containing his personal reminiscences, but I am anxious to get copies of any letters of Mr. Bowen that may be in existence, and also to secure from those who know him intimately and whose judgement would be of such great value as yours would be, their estimates of Bowen, to form a basis for the biography of his life and life.

Colonel Oldham has suggested that you would be able to give me valuable assistance and that you might have in your possession letters of Mr. Bowen's. I write to ask whether you will let me have copies of any such letters as you may possess, and also whether you will be so generous as to give the sort of help suggested above.

Very sincerely yours,

May 20, 1903.

Mr. H. Mody,

Reay House,

Apollo Bunder,

Bombay, India.

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Very sincerely yours,

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I have been very anxious to get the files of the "Bombay" and to secure the letters of Mr. Bowen that may be in existence, and also to secure the estimates of those who knew him intimately and whose judgement would be of such great value as yours would be, their estimates of power, together with their recollections of him and any reminiscences of his words and life.

Colonel Giddens has suggested that you would be able to give valuable assistance and that you might have in your possession letters of Mr. Bowen. I write to ask whether you will let us have copies of any such letters as you may possess, and also whether you will be so generous as to give the sort of help suggested above.

Very sincerely yours,

May 30, 1907.

Lieutenant-General Colonel C.K. Oldham,
3 Kensington Park Row,
London, W. England.

I was very glad to receive sometime ago your kind note with reference to the late George Bowen. I was also very glad to have your helpful suggestions and answering to Dr. Mitchell, Mr. [unclear] and Mr. [unclear] as you suggest. I have the files of the "Bombay Chronicle" from 1824 to 1830. I have not yet made a careful study of them, but I shall do so in preparation of the biography. The personal reminiscences of which you speak begin in the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" for January, 1824, and that the volumes which I have will contain them all. I hope to be able to get, however, all the volumes of the paper that were issued under Bowen's editorship, so as to have as full a collection as possible of his expressions of opinion. I have also got "Daily Meditations"; "Love Revealed" and "The Annals of Christianity" and numerous other publications of Bowen's, including the romance which he wrote, entitled "The Pupil of Raphael", before he went out to India. Could you not, sometime, make notes of your personal recollections of Mr. Bowen, together with any conversations you may have had with him, and also write out your general estimate of his character and influence. Those who knew him are fast passing away and I am very anxious to get from those who were in such relationships to him as you enjoyed, and whose judgments would be of great value. I shall be very glad to have as many reminiscences as possible.

I have the pleasure of knowing both of your sons, I think. H. Oldham I remember very well and I think I met your older son at Keswick in

May 29th, 1903.

Mr. Franz Speman,

14 Wilhelmplatz,

Cross Lichterfelde,

Germany.

Dear Mr. Speman:

It has been a long time since I got your kind letter, enclosing your photograph. It is a great pleasure to hear from you and I wish I had had the great privilege Mr. Kott had in the way of meeting you in the Universities on the continent, which are interested in missions and in Christian service, but I have never been at any of the continental meetings. I met a good many of the men, however, from Scandinavia, Germany, France and Switzerland at the last Student Volunteer Convention in London and wish I could hope to be at the next conference in Edinburgh next January, to meet the men who will be there.

Mr. Kott has been in Australia the last few months, but is on his way home now and will be here in time for the Summer Student Conference which begins next month.

I am sorry I have no photograph here that I can send in response to your cordial suggestion, but I shall hope to meet you sometime, either in your own country or here in ours, or out on the mission field.

With best wishes for God's blessing in your life work, I am

Very cordially yours,

May 25th, 1903.

Mr. Fletcher S. Brockman,
29 Kianguai Road,
Shanghai, China.

My Dear Brockman:-

When your good long letter of April 27th came yesterday, my heart was smitten at the thought that you had had to use all your time and strength in such a long letter of explanation of past things, when you might have given that strength to things yet to be done. You did not need to make any explanation. I would as soon think of misunderstanding the sun as you. It was easy to see how with so many different parties involved there was sure to be some slips or misunderstandings. One always allows for those in dealing with problems, just as he does for a certain range of error wherever persons enter and he is dealing with things that are living, and not dead.

I will file your letter with all the papers on this question in a folder, so that any who refer to it in the future may have the whole thing clearly before them.

I suppose that Dr. Hays is going on with the Theological Class. I showed my letter to him to Mr. Anderson, and he thought it was perfectly fair, and that they could not have asked anything more. It left the matter for Dr. Hays' own judgment and conscientious decision, with the facts and views of others all clearly stated. Now he has decided, I do not know. Possibly he has mentioned the matter in some letter to Dr. Brown, of which Dr. Brown has not yet spoken. He is away from the city to-day, and will not be back in the office until next week.

I was greatly interested in what you wrote at the close of your letter, in regard to the change that has passed over China in the last six years. Our people have kept us pretty well informed, and Williams has written me some admirable letters from Hanking, regarding the conditions there. Mr. Fitch has written equally

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good letters from him. I am greatly interested in his new school there, and also in the opening for work among the literate in Hankow. We have tried earnestly to get good men to do that work so far as it can be done in connection with our mission, but thus far have not been able to send anyone. There is an admirable man here, though, who would like to take up that work next year, and I have encouraged him in every way to look forward to doing so.

I enclose herewith a copy of a paper which Dr. Beecher of Auburn Seminary, wrote, which you may be able to make use of. Dr. Beecher is one of the best known scholars in the country, so that the position which he has taken in this paper has all the more authority on that account. We need badly a propaganda of sensible views on the conservative and positive side. The other people have had altogether too free a field, and there has been a good deal of a monopoly of a new movement with them; with the consequence that the dear old Bible has had an unnecessary amount of hard usage, and some people seem actually inclined to think that if you see it in the Bible, the chances are it isn't so. I have been hoping that with the immense legacy which Princeton Seminary has got, of about one and a half millions of dollars or more of money, she would be willing, as she would be able, to take the leading part in a great propaganda of positive religious conviction. I would like to see Dr. Patton, instead of being made President, made an itinerant theological lecturer, to go around the country crossing people with all the agnosticism and atheism he could find. What evangelical religion needs now is to assume aggressive work not alone in evangelistic work in the churches, but out in the world, meeting indifference and infidelity and mere materialism on its own ground, and tearing off those coverings from the real hearts of men, which need to-day, as they have always needed, the grace of the Saviour and the love of the Father God.

I rejoice with many in the work that you are doing in China, and pray for God's continued blessing upon it.

With very regards.

affectionately yours, W. L. G.

✓ May 28th, 1903.

Mr. L. D. Wishard,

290 Broadway, N. Y. City.

My Dear Martin:

Did you succeed in raising the entire

amount of Janeway's salary? Or is there still some balance unprovided? If there is, why don't you insure Andrew Carnegie, and use the commission to provide for the secretaryship for the next five years? If this idea strikes you favorably, I shall be glad to give you a note to Mr. Carnegie.

Very affectionately yours,

✓ May 27th, 1903.

To the Salvation Army,

120 West 14th Street, N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith my check for five dollars, covering the annual subscription fee to the Auxiliary League.

Very sincerely yours,

May 29th, 1903.

Mr. F. P. Turner,

8 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My Dear Turner:-

I have written a commendatory note to Mr. Beach's Geography and Atlas, for the Assembly Herald, and will send a duplicate copy of it to The Record of Christian Work for publication there.

You ask for any errors that may be discovered. I have not thus far found any. I notice, however, that on page nine, there are only five Women's Boards mentioned under our Board. There are really seven. In addition to the five which you have down, there are the Woman's Occidental Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Society, Northern New York. The latter of these is quite small, but not much smaller than the Northern Pacific Board.

Very cordially yours,



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June 2nd, 1908.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,
Witmeragon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Dr. Miller:

Thank you very much for your note enclosing
Mr. Gregory's letter. I know Mr. Gregory quite well and shall be
glad to write to him.

I enclose herewith another installment of Notes and Editor-
ials for "Forward". There are two long ones that I think are about
the right length.

Very affectionately yours,

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June 30, 1903.

Mr. W. D. George,

Lawrenceville, N. J.

My dear George:

On coming back from Lawrenceville, I wrote to Miss Holmquist, asking whether she could take her brother to see you when you are in New York next Saturday. I have just received from her the enclosed note. I am sorry she can't go herself to meet you. If you want her sister and the boy to come to see you, will you send them a note directly, telling them when and where.

Very affectionately yours,

Enc.

June 3d, 1902.

Miss A. M. Spring,
"The Osborne",
57th St. & 7th Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Miss Spring:

Your good letter of May 31st was received yesterday. I have just heard from Mr. Wood to whom I had written regarding the matter of which we talked. I enclose his letter herewith. Shall I ask Mr. Wood to try to arrange matters? I think I would trust him as thoroughly as anyone.

With reference to the Summer Camp, of which Dr. White spoke, I am very glad to give you information. It is north of the White Mountains, near the Canadian border. The railroad station is Colebrook. From there it is a twelve mile drive to the camp, which is made up of a few tents and a number of very comfortable cabins, some half log, with fresh wood trimmings and others weather boarded. There is a large common dining room and living room. The Camp belongs to a friend of mine, and there is just enough control kept over it to make sure that congenial people gather in it, but there is no exclusiveness about it as there would be about a club camp. The rates are \$10 a week, which covers everything except livery and laundry, and a boat if one wants it on the lakes. One can leave New York at nine o'clock in the morning and be at Colebrook at ten o'clock at night, driving out to the Camp the same night or staying at Colebrook at a comfortable little hotel there until the following morning. I think the Camp is going to be pretty full this Summer, so if you and your mother think of going, it might be well to write at once to Mr. Her-

Miss A. M. Spring

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bert Little, Diamond Pond, N. H.

It is always a pleasure to see you and to be of any assistance in your interests in others.

Very cordially yours,

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June 30, 1903.

Mr. W. R. Moody.

East Northfield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Moody:

Your note informing me of the meetings of the corporators and trustees of the Mount Hermon Boys' School is received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to be present. Our Board meets on the afternoon of June 15th, and we are holding at that time also our Annual Conference with new missionaries, so that I cannot leave the city.

Very sincerely yours,

June 30, 1903.

Mr. H. Preserved Smith,
418 West 118th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Am I too late in inviting you to come to lunch some day. I hope that you have not got out of the city again. If you have, are you likely to be here any time soon? I shall be here all of next week and it will be a great pleasure if you are in the city and could be down here about noon, if we could go out to lunch together. Many times during the year I have thought of you and hoped to meet you, but I am going and coming constantly and it is almost impossible to get anything done, except what presses immediately in the way of one's direct work. The pleasures of life get crowded in to a very small place, except as they are identical with the work of life.

Very cordially yours,

June 11th. 1903.

Mr. Herbert Barlow
Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Barlow:

I enclose herewith an article on "The Bible
World", which may fit in with Dr. Fox's article.

Very cordially yours,

Yours for your work to

Mr. J. G. Estill,

Greenville, S.C.

My dear Mr. Estill:

Thank you very much for your good letter which came yesterday. I am more than grateful if what I said to the boys took hold of them, and has helped you in the discipline of the School. It was very good of you to write as you did about it, and it is better than I can tell you, to have the chance of getting to the School now and then and seeing you, to whom I have come to feel as a friend of old times.

With warm regards to you, I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, Sir, very truly,
Wm. L. Estill

June 24th, 1903.

The Rev. S. J. McPherson, D. D.,
Lawrenceville, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. McPherson:

Your kind note of the 2nd was received yesterday, with its enclosed check.

I shall be glad to let you know as soon as possible what free Sundays I can come next year. I shall hope to have my schedule worked out enough within a few weeks to be able to let you know.

It was a great pleasure to have that Sunday in your family, and with warm regards to Mrs. McPherson and all, I am,

Very cordially yours, ,

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June 8th, 1905.

The Rev. William Spear, D. D.,
Washington, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Spear:-

I have received the enclosed inquiry
regarding our ancestors. Can you give me any help?

Is there a Spear family tree? If not, ought
we not to have one made up? Judge Emory Spear of
Georgia, wrote me once that he had one, and would send
me a copy of it. He failed to do it, and when sometime
later I wrote about it, I had no reply.

I hope that you are very well, and with kind
regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Wm. Spear

June 6th, 1903.

The Rev. W. J. Gregory,

Manfield, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Gregory:-

Dr. Miller has forwarded to me your kind note of May 29th, about the dead young men who were good, about whom I am writing in Forward. I am sorry that they are dead too, and yet I am thankful they are, or I would be. I do not know on what ground you want to get me into such trouble. The young men who are the sort I want to write about, would look me up with deadly clubs if I wrote such articles about them while they were still alive. The young men who would like to have such articles written about them while they are still alive, are the sort that I have no interest in. I think, accordingly, we will have to stick to the dead ones. I know scores of the same sort who are still living. But they are not the kind who make Douglas Shoes, or Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, or Bessan's Pepsin Gum. Doubtless these are all estimable gentlemen; but I am not contributing to their self-satisfaction by articles in Forward.

With kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

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June 2nd, 1903.

The Rev. Henry C. Dwight, D. D.,
Fible House,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dwight:

I enclose herewith the article on "The Aim of
Christian Missions" for the Encyclopedia. I shall hope to let
you have the other one you propose some time this summer.

Very cordially yours,

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June 5, 1907.

Mr. A. B. Williams, Jr.

3 West 29th Street,

City.

My dear Williams:

Your letter about Lakeside is received. The schedule that Mr. Anderson furnished me sometime ago indicates that I can leave Chicago at 10/30 on the morning of June 26th., reaching Lakeside at 6.41 the same evening. I shall look forward, accordingly, to coming on that train.

Thank you very much for letting me know what you expected of me.

Very cordially yours,

June 8, 1905.

Miss Harriet Taylor,

1311 Champlain Building,

128 State Street,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Taylor:

Your kind letter of Saturday is just received.

I expect to reach Asheville on Friday, June 10th, at 1.30. Whatever arrangement you and Mr. Andersen make as to the disposition of my time will be, of course, altogether satisfactory to me. I am just writing to him about my schedule and that you expect me Friday afternoon and Monday evening. You mention Monday evening also, but I wonder if that is not a mistake for Monday morning, as I leave Asheville at 2.15 Monday afternoon.

Very cordially yours,

June 6, 1903.

Mr. H. P. Andersen,

3 West 29th Street,

City.

My dear Mr. Andersen:

Miss Taylor writes that they are expecting me at the Young Women's Convention at Asheville, Friday afternoon, Sunday evening and Monday evening. I think the last is a mistake for Monday morning, as I expect to leave Asheville on Monday afternoon.

I have told her that whatever distribution of the time you and she make will be altogether satisfactory to me.

You told me - did you not - of a scheme of getting from Chicago to Lake Geneva in the afternoon? I shall reach Chicago, of course on Tuesday afternoon, the 23rd. How can I get from there out to Lake Geneva that evening?

Williams writes, asking when I shall get to Lakeville. I am writing to him on the assumption that the schedule you furnished me is still good - that I shall leave Chicago at 10.30 on the morning of June 26th., reaching Lakeside at 6.41 the same evening.

Very cordially yours,

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June 8, 1907.

Mr. Morris Sachs,

New York Juvenile Asylum,

New York City.

Dear Captain Sachs:

The letter signed by you and Captains Morris and Murphy, inviting me to witness the final game of Baseball played in the Contest for the Challenge Cup of the Asylum is just received. I would come with pleasure, if I could, but have another engagement which I am afraid will keep me away. I am very much obliged to you and the other Captains for the invitation, and if you have another Contest next year, I will try to be present.

Very cordially yours,

June 8, 1903.

Mr. Arthur Tyng,

Phillips Brooks House,

Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Tyng:

I would suggest the following as good books for the working library for Sunday School teachers and Bible Class leaders:

Edersheim's "Life and Times of Jesus, the Messiah"
 Forrest's "The Christ of History and Experience"
 Hilprecht's "Explorations in Bible Lands" in the 19th Century"
 C.A. Smith's "Historical Geography of the Holy Land"
 Hastings' "Bible Dictionary"
 Clarke's "Outline of Christian Theology"
 Fairbairn's "Philosophy of the Christian Religion"
 "The Place of Christ in Modern Theology"
 Bruce's "The Training of the Twelve"
 Westcott's "The Canon of the New Testament"
 "Introduction to the Study of the Gospels"
 Andrews' "Life of our Lord"
 Lyndon's "Divinity of our Lord"
 Stalker's "Life of Christ"
 "Paul"
 "Image Christi"
 Young's "The Christ of History"
 Simpson's "The Fact of Christ"
 Griffith Jones' "The Master and His Method"
 Ramsay's "St. Paul, the Traveller and Roman Citizen"
 Farrar's "The Church of the Roman Empire"
 "Messages of the Books"
 Drummond's "The Ideal Life"
 Whyte's "Bible Characters"
 Bushnell's "Sermons for the New Life"
 "Sermons on Living Subjects"
 "Nature and the Supernatural"
 Trumbull's "Teachers and Teaching"
 "Individual Work for Individuals"

Very sincerely yours,

June 8, 1905.

Miss Alice Varley,

B. Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Varley:

I enclose herewith two more book reviews.

If you could get for me from Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Snowden's "Life of
Shannon", I shall be very glad to review it.

Very cordially yours,

R. H. [Signature]

June 8, 1903.

The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes Jr.,

Yale University,

New Haven, Ct.

My dear Mr. Stokes:

Your kind letter of June 4th. has been received. I am sorry to say that it is very unlikely that I shall be able to come to October 18th. That is the month of the Presbyterian Synods and I shall probably be in the West for a good part of that month.

I could come, I think, for November 6th., if that would be satisfactory.

Very cordially yours,

June 3, 1903.

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Miss A. E. Spring,

The Osborne,

57th St. & 7th Ave.,

City.

Dear Miss Spring:

Your note of June 5th is received and I have written to Mr. Wood, asking him to try to arrange matters with Mr. Chalmers and Mr. Hall. I have not told him your name so that it would ~~not~~ be impossible for Mr. Hall to learn of it. I shall let you know as soon as Mr. Wood tells me whether he has been able to arrange.

Very sincerely yours,

June 8, 1905.

Mr. John W. Wood,

281 Fourth Avenue,

City.

My dear Mr. Wood:

I have just heard from the friend about whom I wrote to you the other day, and I am instructed to accept your generous offer to try to arrange the matter. I think I made clear that the main purpose is to get Mr. Hall there and that it is felt that he will be more likely to go if his Rector goes with him. Could you propose the matter to Mr. Chambers and tell him, without letting him know the origin of the contribution at all, that you have at your disposal from a friend the amount necessary to take him and Mr. Hall to Northfield for the students' conference, which opens on the evening of June 15th and closes the evening of July 3rd. The offer covers, of course, both the carriage and entertainment at the hotel at Northfield, which is an exceedingly comfortable hotel. If Mr. Chambers and Mr. Hall accept, I will get from the friend the amount offered, and forward it at once to you.

Very cordially yours,

June 8, 1901.

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Professor John Smith,

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Professor:

How would the following Sundays do for next year? It is pretty hard to scheme out a whole year in advance, but as nearly as I can see now, the following might be practicable:

September 27th - October 25th - November 22nd. - December 13th. - January 17th.

February 14th - March 13th - April 17th - May 8th. Does April 17th fall in your Easter vacation?

I am so glad that you and Mrs. John are going to have a good rest this summer.

With best wishes for a pleasant voyage, I am

Affectionately yours,

Wm. H. Miller

June 9, 1903.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charley:

I enclose herewith a package of copy for the Young Men's
Journal. This includes all the meetings up to the first of October, with two
exceptions, namely August 30th and September 30th. I will send you these two
in a few days.

Very affectionately yours,

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June 9, 1903.

Miss Florence Smith,

1409 South Broad Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss Smith:

I am ashamed to think that your letter has gone unanswered for nearly a fortnight, but about six weeks ago I conceived the foolish idea of answering all the letters which had accumulated and then I got about two-thirds through, as a judgement on me for my presumption, a whole avalanche came down and I am now almost as badly swamped as I was before. I think the moral of this is never to make good resolutions. If you do not make them, you are not likely to be disappointed because you do not carry them out.

As for the financial proposition of your letter, namely that I should stop sending the checks; really, I shall have to say no to that just now. I am only acting Treasurer in his place and I could not think of assuming a responsibility like that in his absence. He has been out of the General Assembly and ought to be back this week.

I am so glad that you are out of the hospital at last and that you have just been getting strong so fast that you are unable to go slower than a trot along the streets!

As for that temptation which you say has come to you and to which you were glad, if it were not for Dr. Fitch's prohibition - your taking up some new spring - please remember that Gospel Song,

"Yield not to temptation for yielding is sin".

The only way to be happy is to be truly good, not just pretend to be good.

I mean the placid acquiescence in doing "nothing", when it is duty. I have never mounted to this ethereal piety myself, but it would help me if I could see you

Miss F. Smith, Jr.

dearing to it!

Perhaps you will have heard of the little daughter at home, who
was on my list, and whose name is Eleanor. She and her mother and the other
children are all very well and happy. She is beginning now to work with
freedom.

With sincere regards from us all,

Your sincere friend,

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June 11th, 1908.

Mr. Elias M. ...
The ...
Lafayette Place, N. Y. City.

My dear Mr. ...:

I enclose herewith the impression
of the Central Assembly, for which you asked.

Very cordially, Dr. ...

June 1, 1903.

Mrs. W. R. Moody.

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Moody:

I received last week your good letter from Atlantic City. I would walk there if I were not so busy. I would walk there if it were necessary for the sake of the cause. It is never any difficulty to accept invitations to Northfield or to go there. The difficulty is to accept other duty which keeps me away from Northfield. Nothing would please me more than to be present at the Young Women's Conference, but I had not known that you were coming, and I had made no arrangements to go away from New York after returning on July 15th. I declined to promise to go to the Conference at Silver Bay, which they wanted me for Sunday, July 19th. I did not see how I could do my work the last three weeks of July, clearing up what would have accumulated and getting ready for the vacation in August, unless I spent all the time here and refrained from going off to more conventions. In the same way, I have been for I believe to go to the Missionaries' Conference at Silver Bay for the first of July, although one of my associates went and printed my name on the list of speakers, which has been published. I suppose if he has arranged it, I may have to go, but I shall not go if I can avoid it. Thus I might name half a dozen conferences that fall in that same period in July, to which I have replied that it was simply impossible for me to go.

I want to see the Young Women's Conference at Northfield and if my duties were such that I could go, it is always impossible for me to believe, a condition of the success, I would come at whatever sacrifice.

We have our new Missionaries' Conference beginning to-morrow, until

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the 17th., when we have about sixty new missionaries for the following day.
On the 18th., I leave for the Students' Conference at Asheville, where I will
Lakeville, Silver Bay and Northfield and then back to Asheville.
I felt this was as much of a round as I ought to make, but I
get around it, I know that I shall be very glad to see you again.
little, I would do anything I could to save you from anxiety.

I am sorry I did not see you in Englewood and am glad that you
had that little visit from you.

With warm regards,

Your sincere friend,

June 1, 1907.

Mr. H. W. Fry,

Room 310,

287 Fourth Ave.,

City.

My dear Mr. Fry:

I shall be very glad to write a brief article for
"The Lecter" and send it to Miss Clark sometime, as you suggest, within
the next four or five weeks.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

June 2, 1888.

Mr. Walter S. Richard,

180 Fifth Ave.,

City.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to reply to your letter of June 1st, addressed to "Mr. Spear", as the settlement of his estate has been left in my hands. He was in feeble health when he received your letter of June 5th, and the threats which you made in that letter were sufficient to overwhelm his reason and destroy his life. His last words were "Tell my friend, Martin Luther that in spite of his wickedness, I forgive him; and that in case he some day reaches heaven, after a long purgatorial expiation, I will meet him and sing him a sweet song".

He died innocent. If you have any claim against his estate, I will pay them off your hands for a consideration.

Very truly yours,

June 14th, 1903.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,

Wicherson Building,

Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

Might I trouble you for a copy of Forward containing the article by Dr. Stone on George Bonney? It was volume 5, p. 15, number fifty-one.

Very affectionately yours,

June 13th, 1903.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson,

1312 Champain Building,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Miss Wilson:-

I am sorry I have not been able to send you before the two addresses you sent me, but it has been impossible to get anything cleared up. I return herewith the two addresses revised.

Very sincerely yours,

June 12th, 1906.

The Rev. Dr. R. S. Jones,
Herald House,
West Virginia.

My Dear Dr. Jones:

I am sorry I shall not be seeing you when you are here. I have to leave next week on the 18th, to be gone until July 1st. Dr. Whitcomb also will be out of the city, but Dr. Brown and Dr. Halsey and Mr. Halsey will be here.

The address of the Assembly Herald is still 125 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City, but the business is to be moved to Philadelphia.

Mr. Porter is now pastor of a church in Oxford, Ohio.

We are hoping that Dr. Alexander will find it possible to get down to

the Synod.

Trusting that the time of day as they look forward to the meeting will

not be realized, and with warm regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

June 13th, 1905.

Mr. Rensai Minami,
Care Mr. M. Higuchi,
66 East 133rd Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Rensai:-

I was glad to get your letter telling of your leaving the school and coming to New York. I hope you may get some good work such as you have been thinking of in connection with the St. John's Guild Hospital. If you do not succeed there or with Mr. Takami, let me know, and I shall be glad to give you a note to some of the people connected with the Guild who may be able to help you.

One of your countrywomen, Miss Yabuyama, is here at a Conference we are holding this week and next. She is from Kahanawa, and a fine Christian girl. If you are not working next Tuesday or Wednesday mornings, and can come in here, Miss Dickie could introduce you to Miss Yabuyama.

The Rev. S. S. Cazier,

Cooperstown, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:-

be self-explanatory.

I enclose herewith a note that will

Very cordially yours,

June 13th, 1905.

June 15th, 1908.

The Rev. J. J. Eads,

Gold Hill, No. Carolina.

My Dear Sir:-

I have pleasure in putting in the form you desire, the information regarding our Church membership, foreign missionary contributions, and the expense of administration in our foreign missionary work.

1. The membership of our Church for the year ending April 30, 1908, was 1,045,358.
2. The total receipts of our Board of Foreign Missions for the same year were \$1,086,341.72.
3. Our total disbursements in the home office were \$38,302.08. The amount reported as distinctively administrative expenses was, \$46,421.74, or about $4 \frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of the total receipts. If the total amount expended in the home offices is included, the proportion not sent out to the foreign field would be $8 \frac{1}{3}$ per cent., leaving $95 \frac{2}{3}$ per cent. going directly to the missionaries and their work.

Very sincerely yours,

June 11, 1903.

Mr. R. E. Trumbull.

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charley:

I enclose herewith the Young People's Topics for August 30th and Sept. 27th. This completes the copy, I think, until the end of September.

Very affectionately yours,

June 13th, 1903.

Mr. H. R. Allison,
2 Ivy Lane, E. C.,
London, England.

Dear Sir:-

Your card, informing me that you have sent a copy of Welch's "Challenge of Christian Missions," for review in the Record of Christian Work is received. A copy of the magazine containing the notice will be sent you.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

June 18, 1905.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Doctor Miller:

I enclose herewith the next article in the Young Men's Series. I think it is No. 9.

Would you care to have me send you the MS. of a sermon by Rev. W. S. Shedd of Berlin, comparing the features on Mount Sinai and Calvary's Cross, which he delivered at the Presbyterian Synod of America this past year. I have read over some of the lectures and they represent very solid, scholarly work. Mr. Shedd wanted to take them to Hamilton and I, but Hamilton did not wish to undertake their publication. If you would be willing to take them over or have them examined with reference to their possible publication by your Board, I would send them over to you.

I have just received a copy of Mrs. Curtis' book. It is beautifully gotten up and is really a very useful and popular book.

Very affectionately yours,

June 15th, 1901.

Dr. Herbert E. Baright,

Clifton Springs, N. Y.

My Dear Dr. Baright:-

Your kind note of June 8th has been received. I sent the enclosure on at once on an errand of its own which I think will accomplish good.

I shall be thankful if the article helps at all in the effort which you are making to bring the Bible more fully to the attention and into the use of the Church.

As for the Editorial Board, while I should be glad at any time to do anything I can, I really should prefer not to be put on. It may be that I am unreasonable, but I do not like to get my name associated with things except where responsibility is involved and where I feel able to give the attention that warrants responsibility.

With kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. B. E. Baright

June 15th, 1905.

Mr. H. B. Elliott,
195 State Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of June 3rd has been received. I shall be glad to see if I can give you anything for your little series of booklets. If I have anything that would fit into the series, I shall be glad to send it to you.

I should be glad to see some time a copy of the American Witness, in order to feel the general spirit of the paper, and to see its purpose and method.

Very sincerely yours,

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June 18th, 1906.

Miss A. M. Spring,
The Osborne,
57th Street & Seventh Avenue, N. Y. City.

Dear Miss Spring:-

Mr. Spear has asked me to write you a little note in his absence, as he has left on a trip among the Students' Conferences, explaining about the two young men of whom you have spoken to him and of whom he has written to you. Mr. Wood has just telephoned to Mr. Spear, that Mr. Hall will not be able to go to Northfield; that Mr. Chalmers will be glad to go for three or four days, if Mr. Spear's friend's offer holds good for that. Of course Mr. Hall is the young man whom you wanted to get to Northfield, and not Mr. Chalmers. What shall I tell Mr. Wood? That if Mr. Hall cannot go, your object will not be accomplished in making it possible for Mr. Chalmers to go? Of course Mr. Wood does not know who Mr. Spear's friend is who is making this offer. And I only know because I am Mr. Spear's secretary, and thus have to know the most of Mr. Spear's correspondence here. Whatever you wish me to tell Mr. Wood, I shall be glad to communicate to him.

Very truly yours,

/s/

June 13th, 1903.

Mr. Louis Hieb,

Marion Pond, N. H.

My Dear Mr. Hieb:-

I was glad to hear of your son's arrival at the Camp. I am sorry the black flies have been bothering you. They stayed around until late in July, I believe, though sometimes they are worse than at others. Mr. Little will put you on to the merits of smudges, by which black flies can be greatly discouraged.

I hope there have been no fires on the wood mountains. It is distressing to think of the possibility of fires in those splendid woods that I fished through the last few Summers.

Mrs. Spear and I are very sorry to hear of Mr. Little's illness, and trust he may be soon quite well again.

I presume Mr. Little has fishing tackle that he can let you have, in case you have none. I have several packed away somewhere in the Camp, but I do not know where they are, and I am afraid there are no reels or lines or hooks with them, as I have those things at home here. Still, if you go down the stream you can do just about as well with a good stick. I have had as much fun fishing with a fresh stick cut out of a thicket as I ever had with rods.

I hope that the Camp may prove a great help both to you and to Mrs. Hieb.

Very cordially yours,

June 18th, 1893.

The Rev. Sidney C. Sawyer,
Coopers-town, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:-

I am writing to some friends in the
Park Church of Newark. I had not heard that that church
was to become vacant. I know the church well, hav-
ing had a Bible Class in it ten or twelve years ago.
With warm regards.

Your sincere friend,

June 18th, 1893.

Miss Edger,
C/o Barling, Hager & Co.,
New York City.

Dear Miss Edger:-

I hope if there is any service that
we can do for you while you are in the States, you will
let us know; and if you plan to be in New York at any
time, I wish I might hear of it, as Mrs. Speer would
like to have the pleasure of meeting you.

Trusting you may have a very pleasant and
profitable year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

June 18th, 1903.

Mr. H. W. Frost,

Harrisburg, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Frost:-

I thank you for your good letter of yesterday, and rejoice with you in the new blessing in your home. I am very thankful that Mrs. Frost is so well, and pray for God's abiding blessing upon the little boy.

With much love,

Your sincere friend,

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June 18th, 1903.

Mrs. S. M. Lynch,
Englewood, N. J.

My Dear Mrs. Lynch:-

I have written this morning to Dr. Bovaird, who is on the staff of the Presbyterian Hospital, asking him to send you a note that would enable you to really see the inside of things there and at the Sloan Maternity. I have asked him also, to let you know, in case he knows, of any Nurses' Boarding House or Home here in the city. Mrs. Speer said that you wanted to know this also.

Very cordially yours,

June 18th, 1903.

Mrs. James S. Cushman,

39 East 27th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mrs. Cushman:-

I wish I might have accepted your Mother's invitation to luncheon, but, as I told your brother this morning, I have to leave to-day for a three weeks' trip among the Conferences, and every moment has been occupied. I am very sorry that I could not see her. Perhaps it will be time enough when she and your Father come back from their trip abroad.

I hope that you may have a delightful time. I had not heard that you were going until your brother told me.

With warm regards from us all to you and Mr. Cushman, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Mr. W. P. W. Williams,
22 Wernock Lane,
London, E. C., England.

My Dear Mr. Williams:-

Your kind letter of June 10th is just received. The prospects of my coming to the Edinburgh Conference are very dim. We have lately made some readjustments of our work here, due to the laying aside of our correspondence with the Missions on the part of our Senior Secretary, Mr. Williams, which has resulted in my taking about one-third of his work. This will make it all the more difficult for me to get away for so long a period as will be required to attend the Conference. I can let you know definitely by the end of the Fall. If I am able to go, it would be a pleasure to spend a little time at the Presbyterian Training Colleges in Scotland, although I could not be there as in case I could go at all, I should have to come back still earlier than the time from my work here as practicable.

Very sincerely yours,

John E. Dean

June 18th, 1893.

Miss Alice Jackson,
9 Belmont Avenue,
Northampton, Mass.

My Dear Miss Jackson:-

Your two good letters have been received. I have had to write Mr. Kilbourn that there is no possibility of my coming up to Massachusetts the middle of October. October is the month when our Synods meet, and I shall be in the West, I think, during the month. I told him that Dr. Harris had invited me to spend the first Sunday in Andover, that I had not been able to accept as yet, not knowing whether I would have to leave for the Synods too early to allow me to have that Sunday in the East. Even if I could go to Andover that Sunday, however, I could not remain over for Monday, as our Board meets the first and third Mondays of each month, and I should have to be back for this meeting on October 2nd. In case I went to Andover for October 4th, and your meeting should be on Sunday, October 3rd, as you suggest, I could be present for a late afternoon or evening session.

Thank you very much for your letter which came to Englewood, regarding the religious influence of the Faculty. I have no doubt of the kind feeling of the Faculty of our Colleges, and their desire to be helpful, and I know you will see wherever you are the most generous and hopeful side of things. I doubt myself, however, whether the influence of the Faculty at Smith begins to be as strong as it should in the support of the convictions of the evangelical faith.

I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing you at Silver Bay, and hope some time in the Summer at Englewood.

With warm regards from Mrs. Spear and myself.

Your sincere friend,

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Mr. W. M. Moody.

Dear Mr. Moody:

My dear Bill:

The news of the situation has been received. I have been very much interested in the situation in the United States and was very glad to receive the book. I have been very much interested in the situation in the United States and was very glad to receive the book. I have been very much interested in the situation in the United States and was very glad to receive the book.

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Very respectfully,
Your affectionate friend,
Bill

Mr. E. T. Colton,

125 La Salle Street,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Colton:

Your note with its enclosed check was received yesterday and I return herewith the receipt for the same. Thank you very much for your contribution. I hope you will be able to get some good rest this year and I shall be glad to see you here sometime, possibly for a few days at Northfield.

I hope you may be able to get some good rest this Summer, and with kind regards to Mrs. Colton and yourself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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July 15th, 1903.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Charlie:

Your good letter of yesterday is just received. It is most interesting to hear of the Prayer Meeting in your office. We have had a daily Prayer Meeting in our offices for the last seven years or so and have found it invaluable. I don't know now of any day that I shall likely be in Philadelphia next Fall and Winter at the time of your Prayer Meeting. Monday is the day on which our Board meets, and, as a rule, I have to get back here, when I have been away speaking, on Monday just as quickly as possible. But if some time I am in Philadelphia at noon on a day when you are having your Prayer Meeting, I shall be most happy to come in.

I am sending herewith the rest of the Young people's articles for the year, with the exception of Oct. 25th, Nov. 25th and Dec. 20th and 27th. These four I shall send later.

I hope that you are all well and sorry that there is no prospect of your getting up to Camp Diamond this Summer. I am sending your father a copy of another little book of mine, which quotes him a number of times and which, indeed, rather duplicates his little book on "Border Lines".

With much love to all,

Very affectionately yours,

Encs.

July 15th, 1903.

Mr. Delevan L. Pierson.

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Del:

I enclose herewith the reports of the Sunday morning and Sunday evening addresses. I have just received the Saturday morning one, which I will correct and return as soon as possible. Even if you don't use the Saturday evening address I wish you would have it written out and let me have it. If there is any expense involved in doing this, to which you would not otherwise be put, I shall be glad to meet it. If you print the address I made on Monday evening, I, of course, should like to revise that also.

I am sorry I didn't see more of you, but I couldn't come out to your Autograph Album to call on Mrs. Pierson.

Very affectionately yours,

Encs.

July 20th, 1903.

Miss Nannie Brooks,

Sykesville, Md.

My dear Miss Brooks:

One of the poems to which you refer, I think must be the poem of the old English poet Chaucer. I have a handwritten copy of the verses which I quoted in Baltimore. I did not remember quoting the other poem to which you refer in that sermon, and I think I did not do so, but I may have quoted it in some other address which you heard. I think you were referring to the lines of George Arnold's entitled, "Lees of Life" as follows:

I have had my will
Tasted every pleasure
I have drunk my fill of the purple draught
Life has lost its zest
Sorrow is my guest
Oh, the lees are bitter, bitter
Give me rest.

Love once filled the bowl
Running o'er with blisses,
Made my very soul drunk with scarlet kisses,
But I drank it dry
Love has passed me by,
Oh, the lees are bitter, bitter
Let me die.

Very sincerely yours,

July 20th, 1903.

Mr. Herbert Little,

Diamond Pond, N. H.

Dear Mr. Little:

We are hoping to come up to Colebrook on Friday, July 31st and shall be ready to drive out to the Camp the following morning. Will you please send the wagons in for us. There will be seven adults and three children, and we shall be at the Manadnock House. I shall expect the trunks to reach Colebrook Friday night when we do, and of course, we should want them out on Saturday as soon as convenient.

I was very sorry to hear some time ago that you had not been well, and I hope that you have quite recovered and that everything has been going pleasantly at the Camp.

We are looking forward with great delight to coming. The children talk about it every day.

I think Mrs. Speer has written to you fully about all the arrangements. There will be in our party beside Mrs. Speer, myself and the children, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Walker and Miss Jean Loomis and a friend of hers.

With kind regards to Mrs. Little and the children from us all,

Very cordially yours,

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July 20th, 1903.

The Manadnock House.

Caledbrook, N. H.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly reserve rooms at the Manadnock House for myself and party for the night of July 31st. I should like to have two double rooms with two beds, which you have let me have before, and beside this three rooms each with a double bed, and one containing a cot or crib sleep, if you have one. There will be seven adults and three children in the party. We shall arrive on the train from Boston about half past six in the evening, I believe.

Yours truly,

July 20th, 1908.

Dr. James H. Canfield,
Library,
Columbia University,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Canfield:

Your kind note regarding that poem, which I quoted at Northfield, attributing it to Kingsley, was received yesterday. I looked over my volumes of Kingsley's poems last night and had the same experience that you have had. I saw the little poem some time ago, published on the cover of a quaker paper, "The American Friend" published in Philadelphia. The poem was attributed there to Kingsley, and I just stowed it away in my memory without looking it up, trusting that the editor of "The American Friend" had made no slip. I am writing to him, to ask him about the authorship. I shall let you know if I hear anything from him.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

July 17, 1891.

Mr. J. O. Estill,

Dublin, Mass., U.S.

My dear Mr. Estill:

Your kind note of July 15th, with its enclosed check, is just received. It is very kind of you to take all this trouble. I am glad you are having such a good time and shall look forward with delight at seeing you again next year.

With warm regards to Mrs. Estill and the boys,

Your sincere friend,





July 20th, 1909.

The Rev. Charles M. Robinson, D. D.,

Pelham Manor, N. Y.

My dear Uncle Charlie:

I have been tollsomenly trying to straighten out next year's appointments. It is no easy task. So far as I can now see, I am afraid there will be no Sunday that I can have for a little luxuriant visit to Pelham Manor, which you proposed. If it turns out otherwise I shall let you know, but I do not see now how it is going to be possible to work it in.

I hope that you and Aunt Clara are getting some rest, and with warm love, I am,

Affectionately, your nephew,

July 20th, 1903.

Mr. T. S. Evans,

Woolwich, Maine.

My dear father Adams:

It was delightful to receive this morning your letter of the 17th and to know that you were out of that terrid Boston, up in the cool country. I hope you may have a very happy and restful summer and am glad to hear of your plans for permanent settlement up there. We had a very good time at Northfield this year. I only missed seeing your shining face.

I am sending you herewith a copy of a missionary appeal which we have just got out, and I know will impress you.

I hope to get up at the end of next week with Mrs. Speer and the children for a rest in the woods in northern New Hampshire. This is just a little note of love from all the family.

Very affectionately yours,

Enc.

July 20th, 1907.

Miss Alice Varley,
East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Varley:

The book which you left at the Betsey Moody Cottage, Sudbury's "Life of Channing", I received and will review in time. I enclose herewith a review of our book and have written nine or ten more, which have not been copied off yet.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

July 21, 1905.

Mr. Mack A. Ellistt,
195 State Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith the copy on "The Second Coming of Christ" for the little book. I am sorry I have not been able to send it sooner, but your letter of June 17th. came when I was away from New York.

I shall be very much obliged if you would let me read the proof of this little book. I shall be away for the month of August at Diamond Pond, N.H. and you can address me there. I shall be back in my office here about the first of September.

If you will kindly let me see a copy of "The American Witness" as soon as you have published it, I shall get an idea of just the sort of article you want. I am afraid I shall not be able to provide anything for the first issue.

Very truly yours,

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July 21, 1903.

The Rev. George Robson, D.D.

Perth, Scotland.

My dear Doctor Robson:

I have just received a copy of your two Addresses, as Moderator at the General Assembly of the United Free Church of Scotland. I do not know from whom the pamphlet came, but I write to thank you for it. I rejoiced when I saw that you had been chosen Moderator and felt a bit of pride, myself, because I knew you and could call you a friend. I rejoice that you had such a splendid meeting and that the Church honored you and itself, in honoring you.

With warm regards and very pleasant memories, I am ever,

Very faithfully yours,

of June 20th, was to go with me at Northfield, Mass., where a Conference of College students were gathered and where the Bible and the discussion of Christian life were the main topics.

Heard. I continued to note your letter, and your name was being put at head of the list. I would be just as well originally of the Bible. I think that your theory of the universe is a very interesting and useful theory. There is a great deal for the study of your mind on your view of the world in electricity, than there is in accepted science. I believe in a personal God, Creator and ruler of the universe of our spirits.

I don't want to emphasize, however, the point where we differ. I emphasize a point where we agree, namely, the existence of Jesus, and I am returning to you as a student of the Bible and must believe that there is a God.

Dr. J. H. ...

and West ...

August, New York.

Dear Doctor ...

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and gave to speak to one of the ...

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Dr I. S. Hume.

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character and teaching, and Jesus' teaching, none that you can do
plain, if you are not willing to accept in some measure to Jesus' teaching.

Let us drop the whole question of the Church and the amount of hypo-
crite that there may be in it, or its failure to realize Christ's ideas.
You and I are having to deal with Christ, Himself. It is about our personal
attitude to Him and His teaching about ourselves and God. God.
The single and most important issue is the great teaching, - but there is a great
doctrine was the doctrine of God - His relation to the life of every man.

I hope you will take time to read the little book which I am
sending you and that you will be willing to read also a book by a Scotchman,
James Simpson, entitled, "The Fact of Christ".

Thank you for the kind way in which you received my letter,
and wishing for you, and that I want for myself, namely, - the discovery of
the Truth and obedience to it, I am.

Very sincerely yours,

July 21, 1944

Miss Helen G. Hutchinson,
100 Dwight Place,
Englewood, N.J.

My dear Miss Hutchinson:

I received a long, snail's pace note, and then
later, the day of yesterday's date. I am very sorry that I have not been
able to get around to see you, and in spite of that I shall not be able to come
just now, because of the work that has to be done off and it takes morning,
afternoon and night. If at any time I can be of any real help to you,
however, I shall be very glad.

Have you ever seen the enclosed little poem I think you
will like it.

Very sincerely yours,

July 22, 1903.

Rev. H. A. Dickinson,
11 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Bronson:-

Your kind note of July
20th was received yesterday. I am returning
herewith the proof of my article with a few
corrections.

I am sorry I shall not be at Northfield
in August. I wish I might be there to have
the pleasure of seeing you and meeting Mrs.

Yours,

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

Emerson.

July 22, 1903.

Rev. O. H. Bronson,
Stimbury, Conn.

My dear Bronson:-

I am sending you herewith, by ex-
press prepaid, the chapter of the Memorial which
you have not had with the exception of chapter
two, which Mrs. Pitkin will send you.

Very cordially yours,

July 22, 1905.

Mr. D. I. Pierson,
East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Del:-

I return herewith the last address
you sent me. I shall hope to send "The Believ-
ing Heart" within a few days. You will let me
have some time, will you not, a copy of the Satur-
day evening address at the Students' Conference
which you are not going to print?

Very affectionately.

July 22, 1903,

Mr. F. C. Zetserbrook,
Trenton, N. J.

My dear Frank:-

Will you send me some time a
list of the contributions which have been sent
to you for the Bless Memorial.

Very cordially yours,

Miss Louisa Ann Clark,

Agassiz, Mass.

My dear Miss Clark:

I am sending you herewith a copy of a letter from
 "The New England Society", of which I think I spoke to you at dinner day.
 It has to do with the same as you.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Miss Alice Carter,

73 Kingboro Ave.,

Cloversville, N.Y.

My dear Miss Carter:

I have been looking up lately, editions of Brownell,
and the last one I could find was a small one in two volumes, published by
Crowell. These, I have ordered for you in accordance with your instructions.
It was mailed to-day and I hope you may get it to-morrow or Saturday.
It is only a pleasure to serve you in this way.

Thank you very much for the kind words in your letter.
I have been glad to know you and am glad that you have come into the family
now, and that even if I do not dust the rooms in your part of the house, we
all live under the same roof.

With kindest regards to Russell and yourself,

Your sincere friend,

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The Rev. Amos Phelps Stokes, D.D.,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Stokes:

Your note of yesterday is just received and
shall look forward to coming to Yale for November 15th.

Very cordially yours,

Amos Phelps Stokes

July 23rd/1903.

The New York Sun,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

Beginning with Friday, July 31st., will you kindly send my copy
of the Sun and Sun, and any other papers sending to me at Sagewood, N.C.
to me at "Diamond Pond, New Hampshire", reverting to the Englewood address
on Saturday, August 29th.?

Very truly yours,

Amos Phelps Stokes

Mr. Horace H. Hall,

Madison,

Connecticut Co. Ct.

Dear Mr. Hall:

I mentioned to Mrs. Spoor the fact that Miss Forman spoke in her letter to me as though you were coming up on July 20th, and Mrs. Spoor remembered then that she told you we were going to meet on the 21st. That is a mistake - Mrs. Spoor had the right day of the week in mind but made a mistake in the day of the month. We expect to take the Fall River boat on Thursday afternoon, July 20th. As I understand from your letter, we are to meet you on the boat. I will have the tickets from New York to Coebrook. Perhaps it would be easier to meet on the boat, if I tell you that our rooms are 6, 7, 8 and 9. It is the steamer "Principia". I hope that your trunk will soon be there in good time to be checked.

Looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you, I am

Very truly,

Your sincere friend,

H. H. Hall

Rev. Charles S. Mills, D.D.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Dr. Mills:-

We want to publish as a frontispiece to the Memorial of Pitkin a photograph and under it to place a copy of his signature. Mrs. Pitkin has picked out as one of the best photographs the one of the end of Mr. Pitkin's career. It is the one which I have selected to put the signature on. I am sending you a copy of your photograph. I thought, however, that having so many letters with the photograph you would be willing also this one as you will have a copy of it always in the frontispiece in the Memorial.

I have done practically all of my work on the Memorial. Mr. Bronson is now going over it and Mrs. Pitkin has one chapter, having gone over all the others. I hope to turn it over to the printer next week.

Mrs. Pitkin preferred that nothing should be said about the unfavorable side of Mr. Pitkin's examination for ordination, so I have simply recorded facts.

With kind regards, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

Dear Mrs. Loring,

My dear friend,

Everly yours,

My dear Jean:

Now, before I write to you and your friend I have been
 thinking to go up to Concord to Friday, the 31st. You can do that
 train that we take from Boston here by way of Portsmouth and Intervale,
 and then we will be near Concord. The right thing for you to do is you are
 at Windsor, as I understand you are, is to go straight north from Windsor
 to Boston & then take, leaving at 7.40 in the morning and reaching Inter-
 vale at 11.30. The train which we will be on from Boston, reaches you at
 1.30, so that you will just have a comfortable time for dinner and a little

If you are at the railroad station in Windsor, you
 will find a sign by the station agent.
 If you do not do this, then the last thing for you to do is to
 leave Windsor at 2.30 in the afternoon and go right through to Concord, with
 change at Concord Junction and Concord Junction, arriving at Con-
 cord at ten o'clock at night. I will meet you at the station and take you to
 the house.

Could you let me know the name and address of
 Harvard girls, who asked me the questions on the evening of the Delegation meet-
 ing? I would like to send each of them a little book.
 With love from us all,

Miss M. J. Bruce Miller,

1000 N. 1st St.,

My dear Miss Miller:-

Your very kind letter of July 1901 was received yesterday. It was most generous of you to write to me, offering to help him with the quotations. I hope I may not involve you in too much work. If you will just enter your remarks in your copy of "The Man Christ Jesus" and will bring it with you some time to Englewood, I should like to transcribe your suggestions into my copy. I notice that you speak of not having a copy with you so I am sending you one.

I was very much interested in what you wrote about your growing apprehension of the mystical side of Christianity. I believe in it with all my heart; and do not see how any one can read the New Testament with an open mind without finding it there. I am interested also in your comparison of Frederick and the college students in which to touch real life. I think your comparison is altogether fair.

With kindest regards from us all,

Your sincere friend,

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Mr. Herbert S. Little,

Diamond Pond, N. H.

My dear Mr. Little,-

Yesterday I sent by express a box of books addressed R. E. Speer, care of Camp Diamond, Golbrook, N. H.. Will you please have them taken up to the Camp as soon as they reach Golbrook, and put the box in the tent I have used the last two summers as a study, if that tent is put up, and not otherwise used. If it is otherwise needed, please put the box in the tent which I believe I am to occupy, just adjoining the cabin we are to have.

Very cordially yours,

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Mr. C. P. Fry,

Juvenile Asylum,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I would suggest the following names for information
regarding the Asylum may be sent. You can find some of the City
Directory:

James Talbot, C. R. Dodge, D. Willis James,
C. D. Isaacs, Jr., J. S. Kamm, John Crosby Brown,
C. C. Cuyler, F. R. Brown, Warner Van Norden,
Chas. H. Hyler, Mr. Phillips Hall, Marceline Hastings Dodge.

Very truly yours,

Rev. H. H. ...

My dear ...

I am sure of the ...
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with ... I am retaining it to ...
I was very ...
your paper of ...
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I am trying to get ...
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July 25, 1903.

Mr. Edwin D. Worcester, Jr.,
30 West 44th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind note, enclosing a card of
admission to the Yale Club, is just received.
I am very much obliged to you for your kindness.

Very truly yours,

Robert H. Allen

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July 28th, 1903.

Mr. Delavan L. Pierson,
East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Del:

If it is not too late, I wish you would cut out altogether my address on "The Believing Secret" and send it to that Delegation meeting at one of the Women's conferences. The girl to whom I refer there would be sure to get hold of the address and it might be better then to have the matter spoken of as I speak of it.

Very cordially yours,

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July 28th, 1903.

N. B. Dana,
322 Washington Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In addition to the drawing room and the seats you have already reserved for me from Boston to New York on the 1st of Friday morning, will you kindly reserve one more seat?

Very truly yours,

July 23rd, 1903.

Miss Jean Loomis,
c/o Mr. C. H. Tweed,
Beverly Farms, Mass.

My dear Jean:

I got yesterday your good letter, giving the names and addresses of the two and Miss Lacker. I am writing to them, and also them each a copy of my little book "The True Christ Jesus". I shall not trouble Mr. Lacker, as you suggest to Miss Lacker or, indeed, to Miss Swan either.

As to your suggestion that whatever I could send them would be useful to me. I expect to give this little book, but if you haven't, I shall be delighted to give you a copy.

The train that we take at the Boston and Maine Station on Friday morning leaves at 8:45. I am writing to engage seats for you and your friend. We expect to reach Boston at eight o'clock in the morning and shall get over to the Boston and Maine Station between half past eight and nine. We shall probably get some breakfast there and shall be looking for you in the afternoon. You will have less trouble in discovering our cavalcade than we will in finding you. After we have met there, there will be plenty of time to see about the tickets.

I had a long excellent letter from your father yesterday.

Looking forward with delight to seeing you on Friday, I am,

Your sincere friend,

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Wm. C. C. Thompson,

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The Memorial MS. is just received. I hope it may get here to-day, and expect to leave town to-morrow. I am glad that she was able to fix the second chapter, so that she has not troubled her and her mother, as it did in the original manuscript; and that she has sent the chapter on. I am glad that she was able to fix the second chapter, so that she has not troubled her and her mother, as it did in the original manuscript; and that she has sent the chapter on. I am glad that she was able to fix the second chapter, so that she has not troubled her and her mother, as it did in the original manuscript; and that she has sent the chapter on.

smoothed out. You will have received my note about the Journals. I am sorry that I have not been able to do more for you. I have been very busy lately, but I have not forgotten you. I have been thinking of you very much, and I have been hoping to hear from you soon. I have been thinking of you very much, and I have been hoping to hear from you soon. I have been thinking of you very much, and I have been hoping to hear from you soon.

Very cordially yours,

July 28th, 1903.

Prof. Jesse Carter,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Professor Carter,

I am writing a little sketch of Van Rensselaer Hodge for a young people's paper published by our church and while I have of course plenty of general testimonial to his worth, I should like very much to get if possible a few more little specific incidents such as would make his life more real and helpful to boys. Can you recall anything from your association with him that would be useful in this regard.

Very sincerely yours,

July 28th, 1903.

Prof. W. B. Scott,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Professor Scott,

I am writing a little sketch of Van Rensselaer Hodge for a young peoples paper published by our church and while I have of course plenty of general testimonial to his worth; I should like very much to get if possible a few more little specific incidents such as would make his life more real and helpful to boys. Can you recall anything from your association with him that would be useful in this regard.

Very sincerely yours,

July 28th, 1903.

The Rev. Edward B. Hodge, D. D.,
Spring Lake Beach, N. J.

My dear Dr. Hodge,

Your very kind letter of yesterday is just received. I have a fear that there will not be more than enough material for the right kind of a sketch. I think I have almost enough now with your good letter and what I already had but I am writing to Prof. Scott and Jesse Carter also.

With warm regards,

Very cordially yours,

July 27th, 1901.

Mr. R. D. Bardwell,
Pittsfield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bardwell,

The last night of the Students' Conference at Northfield this summer I had a conference with the fellows who were from Andover and we talked over the work at the Academy for the coming year. It seems to me a pity that so few of the fellows who had been at the conference from Andover were going back to the school. I hope that next year that a good delegation can be worked up of fellows who have at least one more year in the school and bring back into the school all they got at Northfield. It is a good thing to have fellows who are going right back into college, but it is the college which reaps the benefit in such cases.

One of the points that was discussed in our conference was the importance of your having a good lot of men to work with during coming year and of the wisdom of the appointment of you as president of three or four committees which will take responsibility and with which every fortnight or so you can meet to discuss the work.

Would it not be a good thing for you to appoint a committee on membership at once consisting of three men and you three men with yourself take the school a day before it opens so that you can get to work right away among the young fellows and get them into the society.

I should think it would be a good thing if you would have a committee on Bible study and another on personal work and have each

Mr. A. C. Brewster, p.2.

of the department and also as I have suggested you meet with regularity to talk over what has been accomplished and make their plans for the future.

I hope that you may have a year at Andover and that the religious life of the school may be stronger than it has been in years.

With best wishes for your work as President of the Society,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

July 20th, 1902.

Mr. Warren B. Deakins;

Wellesley Hills, Mass.

My dear Mr. Deakins:

It was a great pleasure to receive to-day your kind letter of July 20th written in Quebec. I am very thankful if that address on Sunday afternoon was helpful to you. I really felt that I did have a message to speak - that it was getting uttered somehow with less obstruction than usual, but I could not reproduce it now as I spoke it on - afternoon; of course I did not have it written out and while I could duplicate much of it, it would not be all.

Something of what I said is embodied in a little pamphlet published by the Student Volunteer Movement, a copy of which I am sending you. This pamphlet is a little ragged in the way it presents the matter but I think it sets forth the truth.

I hope you will stop in our offices if you happen to be here in the city and passing by and it will always be a pleasure to see you or hear from you.

Very cordially yours,

July 20, 1940.

Mrs. H. F. Pitkin,

528 Grant St.,

Troy, O.

My dear Mrs. Pitkin:

Your note of the 25th. and the Chapter II, as you have arranged it, have just been received. I have had time only to glance over the chapter, but the idea of the reorganization seems to me a thoroughly good one. Possibly, one or two of the paragraphs on the "Propaganda" side might be omitted. I shall go over the chapter tonight and perhaps some of these shall be revised, without really being necessary. I am very glad you have changed the chapter and that it is satisfactory to you in the present form.

Mr. Brown has sent back the chapters which he had, but I have not yet had time to go over them to see whether he has made any changes.

We are hoping to go off to-morrow evening for Northern New Hampshire.

Our children were delighted to get little Horace's letter and they are sending him a copy of the little book, which I shall see to it that I spoke to you.

I shall try to put all the MS. of the Memorial into Mr. Brown's hands tomorrow. There are a few chapters left to be written, which I shall want to finish. The first volume which will be "Diamond Ford, N.H."

With kind regards from Mrs. Speer and myself,

Your sincere friend,

July 28th, 1903.

Miss Mary A. Parker,
737 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Miss Parker:

I have remembered with much pleasure my visit to the Barnard Delegation at Silver Bay and have asked Miss Loomis to give me your address and Miss Swan's, who asked some of the questions that evening, that I might send you, if you are willing, a copy of a little book on the character of Christ, which represents a way of coming at the problem of Christianity which I found most helpful to myself and which may be helpful to you.

I hope you may have a pleasant summer, and that the work at Barnard next year may be better than it has ever been before.

Very sincerely yours,

July 20th, 1903,

Miss Besse L. Swen,
Union Avenue,
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Dear Miss Swen,

I have remembered with much pleasure my visit to the
Barnard Delegation at Silver Bay and have asked Miss Loomis to give
me your address and Miss Parker's, who asked some of the questions
that evening, that I might send you, if you are willing, a copy of a
little book on the character of Christ, which represents a way of com-
ing at the problem of Christianity, which I found most helpful to my-
self and which may be helpful to you.

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Barnard next year may be better than it has ever been before.

Very sincerely yours,

July 28th, 1903,

The Rev. McLeod Harvey,
47 Murray Avenue,
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Harvey:

Thank you very much for your kind note of July 25th, with its report of the remarkable address at Clark University. I think it would be charitable to believe that the reporter has botched things some, but even with all such allowances, Dr. Chamberlain's address is ridiculous enough. It is about as absurd an illustration of hypothetical generalization run to imbecility as I have ever seen. I have read some of the other productions of Clark University and it does seem to me to be a fearful and wonderful institution.

Very sincerely yours,

July 28th, 1903.

Miss Louise M. Lyon,

Bridgeton, New Jersey.

My dear Miss Lyon:

Your kind note of yesterday, regarding the speech of Mr. Pitkin at the American Board Meeting in Brooklyn in 1895, is received. Mrs. Pitkin told me of your impressions of that address. I am very much obliged to you for writing so satisfactorily about it. I have tried to get some full report of just what Mr. Pitkin said at that time, but none seems to have been kept, and the faintest recollections of those who were there correspond with yours, in remembering most clearly the earnestness and sincerity of the personal character back of the words, rather than of the words themselves.

Very cordially yours,

July 28th, 1903.

Miss Clara Mc Murtrie,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Aunt Clara,

Your good letter came some time ago but I have been delayed in answering it and can now quote a paragraph from a letter of Mr. Miller's about the church, this letter was received this morning. The following is what he says about the building:-

"The church on the Seminary Property is under roof. It is a beauty. The German Secretary of the Embassy saw it and was so highly pleased with it that he has asked the same Architect to draw plans and make bids on a similar one for the Germans in Mexico City. I think that it will be finished and ready for use by October.

"Have you had the brass plate with inscription made? If it is ready please send it, so that we may put it up in the wall in its place."

I went to see the tablet as I think I wrote Uncle Stewart, it was a very pretty tablet just the kind that we had in the mission. It has been shipped now with the slab of green marble on which it is to be mounted, to Mr. Miller.

About the books for the Association, I will go over the books I don't want some time at home and see whether there are any that you could really use.

Emma and the children, and Mrs. Bailey and I hope to get off day after to-morrow for Camp Diamond. I wish you were coming with us.

With a great deal of love to all,

Very affectionately yours,

July 30th, 1903.

Mr. A. C. McJannet,
Old Colony Building,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Al:

Now that we are beginning the last year intervening before our Fifteenth Anniversary, we want to gather in, if possible, all the contributions to the Memorial Fund. Could you remit to Katzenbach, the present Treasurer of the Committee, the generous contribution of \$300, about which you wrote in your note of June 20th, and couldn't you get Hall to give a similar amount. May be you and he would both be willing to increase your contributions to say \$250. a piece. We need about \$4000, I think, to make up our \$10,000. Katzenbach's address is Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., Horst Richey Building, Trenton, N. J.

Very cordially yours,

July 30th, 1903.

Mr. A. C. McCord,
Old Colony Building,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Al:

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Very cordially yours,

July 30th, 1903.

Mrs. Simpson,
58 Queen Street,
Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Mrs. Simpson:

It was very kind of you to send me at the beginning of the year your cordial greeting. I remember with much pleasure your great kindness when I was in Edinburgh, and I am sorry that I shall not be able to come over this next January to the Students' Missionary Convention, and have the pleasure of meeting you and Professor Simpson again.

I enclose herewith a little pamphlet entitled, "Daily Bible", which is self-explanatory. If you have not seen it I think you will be interested in the scheme of it. Often one wants for one's own devotional Bible reading just some such little aid as this small pamphlet gives and we often come in contact with Christians whose Christian life is immature and who really need some such help as this. I have always found very helpful myself some little Bible verses without any comments or expositions, printed on separate slips which one can carry about in one's pocket and take out to read in those moments when we are free to let our minds wander where they will. I think we lose one of the great educational influences of our lives by tolerating so many waste hours when our wits are nowhere instead of employing them at such times in useful thought about Christ and those things which are thoroughly best in life.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

July 30th, 1903.

Mr. Charles D. Willis,
Juvenile Asylum,
Amsterdam Avenue and 170th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Willis:

Your note of the 27th, regarding the service on Monday afternoon August 18th, was received two days ago. I expect to be away from the city that month, and all those to whom I have spoken here are also unavailable. It is possible that my associate, Mr. Wiley, may be able to do, or send someone. He is away from the city now, but will be back tomorrow. I leave to-night, but I shall have a note waiting here for him, with the request that he inform you whether he can do or send someone.

Very cordially yours,

July 30th, 1903.

Mr. Edward C. Day,

Litchfield, Conn.

My dear Mr. Day:

I received yesterday your note about Mr. Van Deusen and have made inquiries about him. Everything that I have heard has been favorable. I am told that he is the most popular of all the teachers in the Englewood School for Boys with the boys themselves, and that he is counted a very good teacher. Dr. Hamilton, our pastor, tells me that he came to our Church, but that he does not think he is a member of the Church. I called up Mr. Craig, to whom you wrote, to ask him his opinion. One of his assistants, Miss Platt, told me that he was away; but her own impressions of Mr. Van Deusen were very favorable, and that she had suggested to Mr. Craig that they should try to get him for this coming year.

The Principal of the School, when Mr. Van Deusen taught in it, was Mr. J. E. Parsons, now at Ridgewood, N. J. I think it would be well if you would consult him. I hardly think I got at enough evidence as to Mr. Van Deusen's personality to satisfy one.

Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Spear and the children and I are expecting to leave this evening for Pleasant Pond, N. H., where we shall be for the month of August.

With warm regards to Mrs. Day and yourself,

Very specially yours,

July 30th, 1903.

Mr. S. C. Russell,
1431 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Charlie:

I enclose herewith the Young People's Notes for October 1903. I have been waiting them, in order to fill in the figures on the second page. I have not yet heard from the Congregationalists, and as I expect to leave to-night for Camp Winona shall not wait for them.

Very affectionately yours, .

Enc.



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Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Aldham, R.E.

3 Kensington Park Road,

London, West, England.

Dear Colonel Aldham:

Your exceedingly kind and helpful letter regarding
 the proposed book is just received. I am very much obliged to you for
 the interesting information which it contains. It has been
 given to some of our friends to peruse, and the result of my own
 examination, which I have just completed, is that it is
 not so long.

Very sincerely yours,

The Rev. Charles S. Mills, D.D.

Sunset Hill House,

West Hill, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Mills:

Your kind letter is just received. I judge by other letter
sent some time ago. I have been very busy with the
revision of the book. It has been a most interesting and
valuable work, but I have been so busy with the
revision, that I have not been able to answer you
until now. It was very satisfactory to hear of the
success of the book, and I am glad to hear that
the sale was not altogether satisfactory.

I have turned over the book, over today to the publisher, with
the exception of one page, which needs a few additions.

It made me feel good that last day to see the heading of your
name. I hope that you will be able to find the book in the
state of affairs.

Very cordially yours,

July 28, 1944.

Mr. Robert H. Smith,

111 Madison Ave.,

New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Clark:

I am sorry to hear that you are not feeling well.

With best wishes to you,

Very cordially yours,

August 11th, 1903.

The Rev. Anson Phelps, D.D.,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by Mr. Speer to reply to your letter to him of July 31st, that he will be able to come to Yale for Sunday, October the eighteenth, instead of a Sunday in November, as already promised.

Very truly yours,

Miss Margaret B. Coale

August 11th, 1903.

Miss Margaret B. Coale,
Toms River, New Jersey.

Dear Miss Coale:-

Your note to Mr. Speer, and the roll of materials for his use in preparing the Sketch, have been received. Mr. Speer is absent on his vacation for a few weeks, and we are holding him until for his return, so that unless he writes for me to send this material on to him, I shall take the liberty of keeping it safely here, for his use immediately upon his return, about September 1st.

Trusting that this will meet with your approval, I am,

Truly yours,

August 12th, 1903.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I have been requested by Mr. Speer, to
forward to you the enclosed article, "Intending to Live"

Very truly yours,

Samuel C. Miller

September 2nd, 1903.

The Rev. J. B. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

I got back to New York yesterday, but returned to the office only this morning, and have sent you a copy of a little sketch of Hadley Vickers, containing a picture of him.

I have now a good deal of material with reference to young Dr. Hodge, and a young man named Coale, who was a classmate of mine in college, and whose life illustrates what a boy can do against obstacles, and I shall write sketches of both of these. This will make thirteen in all, but I suppose you can use the thirteenth in the same way as you used the thirteenth article in the series on Young Men's Questions.

Thank you very much for the note from Mr. Anderson regarding the article on the young men. Forward certainly does provide a favorable approach to thousands of young men and women.

I hope you have had some real rest this summer, and that the work of the coming fall and winter may be the best we have ever had.

Did I suggest in writing some time ago with reference to a young man to assist you, the name of Gilbert Beaver? I was with him a little while this summer, and if he could be induced to take the work, I do not believe you could do better. His spirit and ability are all that you want, and his health is such that I think he might be induced to turn aside from the more trying forms of work in which he has been engaged, involving travel and movement, to take up work that he could do perfectly well physically. You know he is a son of Ex-Governor Beaver, and his wife is a daughter of the late Judge Simonson of Harrisburgh. Mr. Beaver's permanent address is 3 West 28th Street, N. Y. City.

Very affectionately yours,

September 2nd, 1903.

Mr. A. B. Cook,
Room 89, Pressed Building,
Wall & Broad Streets, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Cook:-

Your note of August 4th was received and acknowledged in my absence. The address referred to I never made anywhere excepting at Carnegie Hall. If The Churchman doesn't use it, as I do not suppose it will, I wish Mr. McKee would donate the report of it to me.

With reference to Silver Bay, I suspect there were not any reports of the meetings there. It is not customary to issue a printed report, and I do not think the addresses or conversations are taken down.

I hope you had a pleasant summer.

Very cordially yours,

September 2nd, 1903.

Miss Margaret T. Coale,
Toms River, N. J.

My Dear Miss Coale:-

I got back to New York yesterday, and just this morning read your letter of August 4th and received the material for the little sketch of Isaac. I shall read it over as soon as possible. It is not too late, and I am sure from what you say in your letter, that what you have sent will furnish the material for just such a sketch as I wanted to write, and as well, I hope, help other boys to make as truly a success of their lives as Isaac made of his.

I will return all the letters and papers to you as soon as I have made extracts from them.

With warm regards to all.

Your sincere friend,

September 2nd, 1903.

Miss Lewis,

Diamond Pond, N. H.

My Dear Miss Lewis:-

I enclose herewith a time table, on which I have marked the train on which you and Miss Dillinger will take from Fabyan to New York. You see that it leaves Fabyan 6-30 in the evening, and it will be running until October the fifth. As I told you, you will have to engage your sleeping car berths from Mr. S. F. Gallagher at Fabyan. If your tickets read "via Coos Junction and Whitefield Junction and Wing Road on the Boston and Maine," you can, nevertheless, go around by Fabyan by paying only a little extra. You would have to pay the conductor on the train from Colebrook for the ride from Coos Junction to Fabyan, and you would probably have to buy a ticket from Fabyan to Wing Road, about fourteen miles. About this last, however, you should speak to the ticket agent in Fabyan when you get there. If you get your supper at the Fabyan House, you will have to pay one dollar for it. You might just as well take it with you and save that money. You could spend as much of the time as you wanted to between trains at Fabyan, by sitting in as comfortable a chair as you could find on the piazza.

We got home safely yesterday, although our train was three hours late in New York. We are all very happy and well rested to-day.

Please tell Miss Smith that I have asked Mr. Gallagher, the agent at Fabyan, to notify her of the sleeping car reservation for her.

I hope that everybody is well, and with warm regards to all, I am,

Your sincere friend,

September 2nd, 1903.

Mr. S. P. Gallagher,
Ticket Agent,
Pahyan, E. R.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly reserve a lower berth from
Pahyan to New York, on the train leaving Pahyan 8-30 P.
M., September 14th, for Miss P. E. Smith? And notify
Miss Smith at Diamond Pond, via Colchester, E. R. of the
reservation made for her?

Very truly yours,

September 2nd, 1903.

Mr. Albert H. Plumb, Jr.,

Gill, Franklin County, Penna.

Dear Albert :-

I was away from New York last month, and only returned to my office this morning, and find here your good letter of August 8th. I sincerely appreciate your letter, and trust that the friendship formed long ago may reach far forward, and that from time to time, even though it may be infrequently, as in the past, we may have the chance of meeting. It was very good to get a glimpse of you at Northfield. Only I missed there, that which when we were students we used to have plenty of, - opportunity to wander and to talk with friends.

Very cordially yours,

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My dear Mr. Bright,

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Your kind note of August

has been duly received. I have been away for a month
and just got back to my office to-day. All my
other associates are away excepting Mr. and Mrs. Young
this evening; so that I should not expect I shall
be able to get out of the office this for the next
few days. But if I can, I shall have pleasure in
dropping in to see you.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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Sept. 3d, 1903.

Miss Jean Mateer,
"The Western",
Oxford, Ohio.

My dear Jean:

I was very glad to receive yesterday on coming back to New York, after a vacation, your good letter of August 17th, and to hear of your expectation of entering Western this Fall. I remember visiting Western once a good many years ago and shall look forward with pleasure to the possibility of coming again some time, I hope while you are in College there.

I had not heard before of Mr. White's death, although I knew before going away of his very serious illness. I am glad his suffering is over, but sympathize with the children in the death of a father. Judging from the character of his sons and daughters, he must have been a man of very superior character.

I think Mr. Laughlin is expecting to come back to America to marry Miss Boyd, the daughter of Mr. Oscar Boyd, formerly the Recording Secretary of the Board of Home Missions. When he is coming, however, I do not know.

I do not think Miss Doughton is cherishing any present expectation of being able to return soon to China. I wish she might go, but she has not been at all well and I do not think that either she or the doctor's here think that it was at all wise for her to think of going now.

Dr. Parks expects to remain at Wei Hsien after Dr. Dymon's arrival, but to take up the evangelistic work. She asked the Board to send out someone else for the medical work that she might give

Miss Jean Mateer

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herself to the evangelistic work among women in the country.

Thank you very much for the copy of your father's letter. I wish there were a hundred missionaries in China like him. We would see an immense advance in the work if there were a few others with his tireless energy and self-sacrifice.

I hope I may meet your cousin some time when I go down to Princeton this Fall.

With kind regards,

Your sincere friend,

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Sept. 2nd, 1903.

Mr. W. R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

I am sorry I shall not be able to get to Mt. Hermon on the 21st for the meetings of the Incorporators and Trustees of the School. Our Board meets that day, and as it will be either the first or second meeting in the Fall, after an interval of some weeks during the Summer, it will be impossible for me to be away.

We got back from Diamond Pond yesterday, having had a beautiful time. I hope that you and Mrs. Moody have had a good Summer and will get some rest now that the Conferences are over.

Very cordially yours,

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Sept. 2nd, 1903.

The Editors of the Sunday School Times,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sirs:

The poem to which you refer in your letter of August 26th was attributed, in the copy of it from which I was quoting, to Sam Walter Foss. Whether this was correct and who Mr. Foss is, I do not know. I saw it first on a slip printed by the Young Men's Christian Association of Riverside, California. On that slip the poem was attributed to Mr. Foss.

I enclose herewith the copy for the Young People's Column for November 28th and December 20th. This leaves, I think, only December 27th to complete the copy for the year. I shall send you the last copy shortly.

In one of my articles for the Young People's Column, I mentioned the amount of money out of each dollar given by the various churches for foreign missions. I omitted the figures for the Congregational Church, not having them in hand at the time. In case you desire to put them in, I think it would be safe to say that the Congregationalists give eight cents to foreign missions out of each dollar given in benevolences.

Very sincerely yours,

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Sept. 3d, 1903.

The New York Sun,
170 Nassau Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly discontinue sending my copy of "The Sun"
to Diamond Pond, N. H. and resume sending it to the old address,
Englewood, New Jersey.

Very sincerely yours.

Robert F. Johnson

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Sept. 3d, 1903.

Mrs. H. T. Pitkin,
328 Grant Street,
Troy, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Pitkin:

Your kind note of September 1st, with the photograph of Horace is just received. Revell is not ready yet for the Frontispiece. Indeed, I have not yet seen any of the proof, although I left all the manuscript, with the exception of the second chapter with him before I went away and sent the second chapter from Diamond Pond.

In revising the second chapter further, I cut out some more of the references to Horace's imagined "unpopularity in the class".

We had a very good Summer, and came back very well and happy. I am glad that little Horace is enjoying the book of songs and hope that he may some time come with you to visit us.

With kind regards,

Your sincere friend,

Robert G. Allen

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